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## ANTI-BRITISH PROVOCATIONS MOUNT THROUGHOUT OCCUPIED CHINA

### Britons Are Refugees In Shansi; Shanghai Incident Brings Protest

PEIPING, JULY 30 (REUTER) — PRACTICALLY ALL BRITISH MISSIONARIES HAVE BEEN DRIVEN OUT OF SHANSI, though the fate of a few in South Shansi is unknown, as they have not been heard of since the anti-British campaign assumed its present intense form.

Sixteen British missionaries from the Baptist Hospital in Taiyuan, were forced to leave by the anti-British movement and are at present marooned in Shihchiachuang. Floods have completely disrupted traffic on the Peiping-Hankow railway, along which they were en route to Peiping.

The Peiping police to-day visited all Chinese shops, instructing them to remove British goods and pack them away as they would not be allowed to sell them.

It is learned that several Chinese guilds met secretly last week and passed a resolution against the boycott of British goods, stating that business was bad enough as it was and that they had notified the leaders of the anti-British campaign to this effect.

### SHANGHAI PROTEST

SHANGHAI, July 30 (Reuter) — The British authorities are protesting to the Japanese against the erection of barbed-wire barricades in North Kiangse Road, off which the four "Seaforth Highlanders" were arrested on Saturday afternoon.

It is contended that by the erection of these barricades the Japanese are violating the British sector.

The arrest of the Seaforth Highlanders caused a panic among the Chinese inhabitants in the neighbourhood. Hundreds of them evacuated and are now homeless.

The situation was very tense before the Seaforths were released, as British reinforcements and steel-helmeted Japanese blue-jackets patrolled North Kiangse Road awaiting developments.

Earlier messages stated that Japanese blue-jackets on Saturday afternoon arrested four Seaforth Highlanders who were cutting up barbed wires in an alleyway in the British sector near the northern boundary in the International Settlement.

A British army truck was also stated to have been seized.

After two and a quarter hours of negotiations on the spot between British Army and Japanese naval officers, the arrested Seaforths were released.

It was stated that the Seaforths had unwittingly entered an alleyway within the Japanese-occupied area of the British defence sector.

### HITLER TOURS SAAR REGION FORTIFICATIONS

ERELIN, July 30 (Reuter) — According to a communiqué, Herr Hitler and Herr Von Ribbentrop made an unexpected tour of the fortifications in the Saar region.

The Reichs Fuehrer later returned to Bayreuth.

A message from Rome states that important Italian air manoeuvres in the Central Mediterranean, which lasted from Tuesday until Friday and in which 403 aircraft participated, were revealed in a communiqué.

Entire squadrons carried out bombardments with full-war loads of bombs over a distance of a hundred miles from their base.

### Federation Scheme For India

#### PUNJAB PREMIER'S PROPOSALS

SIMLA, July 30 (Reuter) — Details have just been made available of an alternative scheme for an Indian Federation, prepared by Sir Sikander Hyat Khan, Premier of the Punjab.

The scheme, which aims at the attainment of dominion status for India within twenty years, is described as an attempt to meet, as far as possible, the various criticisms of the Federation Plan as embodied in the Government of India Act.

The plan groups provinces and states into seven zones, each consisting of one or more provinces and contiguous states, and each zone would have a regional legislature, consisting of representatives of its provinces and states.

The representatives of all relevant legislatures would collectively constitute a unicameral federal legislature, having the same number of members and the same proportional representation as under the existing act.

The scheme envisages direct associations of Indians from the outset with defence and foreign relations.

#### CHINA WAR NEWS:

### SOUTH HUPEH SUCCESS: JAPANESE HONAN DRIVE MEETS STIFF RESISTANCE

PINGKIANG, HUNAN, July 30 (Central) — A Chinese force swooped down on Tingszekiao, eight miles south-west of Sienning, on the Canton-Hankow Railway in South Hupeh, and succeeded in occupying the railway station and the town on Wednesday. They systematically destroyed the railway track and bridges.

Several counter-attacks launched by the Japanese from Sienning and Puki have been repelled by the Chinese.

LOYANG, July 30 (Central) — Reinforced by 3,000 foot soldiers, and 500 cavalry men and supported by some 70 tanks, the Japanese at Mingklang, about 24 miles north of Sinyang on the Peiping-Hankow Railway in South Honan, are driving westward with Tsinyang as their objective.

A part of the invaders are pushing towards Yakang, west of Mingklang, while the rest towards Paimaochih, south-west of Mingklang, apparently attempting to make a flanking movement.

Synchronising with the movement, the Japanese at Sinyang,

### VOLUNTARY EXODUS



"This exodus is completely voluntary and is to be assisted by the two Governments, both at the point of departure and of arrival." — Signor Gayda.

### FLOOD DANGER IN NORTH CHINA GROWS AS MORE DYKES COLLAPSE

### South Hopei Districts Inundated

CHUNGKING, July 30 (Central) — The flood in North China is becoming more serious, according to a Tientsin message.

Their Majesties will, it is understood, make the journey to Ostend on October 24 in a warship, proceeding by rail to Brussels where King Leopold will greet them and drive in procession to the Royal Palace. The visit will extend over three days.

### NORTHWEST FRONTIER CLASH

BANNUS, NORTHWEST FRONTIER PROVINCE, July 30 (Reuter) — Rebel tribesmen to-day attacked British troops at Razmuk. The latter opened fire, killing three and wounding five.

About 800 yards of telephone wire were cut or removed along the Dera Ismail Khan Banni, Banni-Razmuk roads.

Many farms along the South Grand Canal are inundated and not a few farmers are understood to have been drowned. More than ten villages at Yangtchueh, nine miles west of Tientsin, are submerged, while a vast area north of Yangtun, 18 miles north of Tientsin, is also lying under water.

North Shantung is also threatened by a flood disaster as a result of the collapse of the dykes along the Wei River and the Grand Canal at many places.

In North Shansi Hunyuan has suffered heavy damage on account of the overflow of the Hun River.

#### CENTRAL HUPEH MENACED

ICHANG, July 30 (Central) — As a result of the overflow of the Han River and the Tung Ching (Continued on Back Page)

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### BRITAIN'S FAR EAST POLICY MAY SOON FOLLOW U.S. LEAD: PRESS TONE STIFFER

#### Parallel Economic Action Effective; "Observer"

LONDON, July 30 (Reuter) — It was recognized in British diplomatic quarters yesterday that the American abrogation of the commercial treaty with Japan was of the highest importance, not only in itself, but in its bearing upon the contingency of British policy which might at times be constrained to decide on a like step, declares the diplomatic correspondent of the "Observer."

The paper adds that it recognized that parallel economic weapons would be of immeasurable greater value than either one of them separately could hope to be.

While the Tientsin conference is actually in session, there can be no question of the British Government following the American example, but a later possibility, in that sense has now become a factor in the Far Eastern situation and, it is surmised, may even have its effect on the Tientsin conference itself.

#### "TIMES" COMMENT

LONDON, July 30 (Reuter) — The "Sunday Times" commenting on the American abrogation of the Commercial Treaty with Japan, says that it is encouraging insofar as it suggests that the United States is not prepared to stand passively by and watch the ruthless ousting of western influence in China.

"It may even provide an example which, in some circumstances, the British Government might find useful to follow," says the paper. "But it does not in itself amount to an indication that Washington would co-operate with London to uphold the Nine-Power Treaty or defend common interests which Japan have flouted."

"It would be very unwise, now as always, to attempt to read into the American action any more than was explicitly stated there," the paper concludes.

### New Admiral Of The Fleet Appointed

LONDON, July 30 (Reuter) — Admiral Sir Dudley Pound, G.C.V.O., K.C.B., C.B., First Sea Lord, has been promoted Admiral of the Fleet to succeed Admiral Sir Ronald Tyrwhitt, who is retiring.



The new Admiral of the Fleet, who is 62, has had a distinguished and interesting career. He was in command of H.M.S. Colossus at the Battle of Jutland in 1916, being mentioned in dispatches.

Between 1922 and 1925, he was Director of Plans Division at the Admiralty, and for the next two years was Chief of Staff to Admiral Sir Roger Keyes on the Mediterranean Station.

Promoted Rear-Admiral in 1926, he became a Lord Commissioner of the Admiralty, and Assistant Chief of the Naval Staff, and between 1929 and 1931 commanded the Battle Cruiser Squadron. He was promoted Vice-Admiral in 1930, and was Admiralty Representative on the League of Nations Advisory Commission in 1932. PREDECESSOR FORMERLY ON CHINA STATION

He was second Sea Lord and Chief of Naval Personnel, 1932-35, and was promoted full Admiral in the latter year. After acting as Chief of Staff on the Mediterranean, he was appointed First Sea Lord.

Sir Reginald Tyrwhitt, who is 69, held various appointments and was Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, 1927-29.

### DISSENSION DENIED IN BURGOS

BURGOS, July 30 (Reuter) — "There are no two trends in Spanish politics," declared Gen. Franco's brother-in-law, Senor Suner, Minister of Interior, in an exclusive interview.

Senor Suner roundly rejected the reports of internal dissension, but said it was only natural that when a new state is feeling its way forward there should be incidents.

"The case of Gen. Del Llano has been settled in the quiet, simply and smoothly. Gen. Yague, far from being arrested, is on the best terms with me," he concluded.

### REYNAUD EXPLAINS NEW FINANCIAL DECREES

#### To Run Fastest, Stay Best In Armaments Race

PARIS, July 30 (Reuter) — "One more step on the road to the renaissance of France," was how M. Reynaud, Minister of Finance, described the new decrees in a broadcast to the nation.

He said that the problem facing France was how a people enjoying ancient human civilization could live without fear by the side of a nation always on a war footing and made frantic by its leaders.

"We are in the armaments race despite ourselves. When you are in a race, you must be the fastest runner and the best stayer to win."

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# In the World of Sports



## Royal Army Medical Corps Annual Swimming Gala

Headquarters, Hongkong, won the Aggregate Cup at the eighth annual swimming gala of the Royal Army Medical Corps held at the European YMCA, Kowloon, on Saturday night. Mrs. Simpson, wife of Col. J. T. Simpson, gave away the prizes.

Results were as follows:—  
220 Yards Free-Style Championship—1. Nicholls (D.); 2. Alibiston (H.Q.); 3. Heath (D). Time: 30-2/5 mins. 42-3/5 secs.

Plunging Championship—1. Capt. Brown (D.); 2. McKay (H.Q.); 3. Crosbie (D.). Distance: 44 feet 7/8 inches.

Novices' Race—1. Pike; 2. Sweetland; 3. Quisty. Time: 20.2 secs. 50 Yards Handicap (semi-final)—

Q.M.S. Green, Parnell, Capt. Lewis, S. M. Macfarlane, McKay and Green qualified for the final. Ladies' Race—1. Miss Green; 2. Miss Pocock; 3. Miss Butterworth. Time: 21-1/5 secs. Sergeant's Mess Race, 25 Yards—1. S/Sgt. Knightley; 2. Sgt. Pomeroy; 3. S. M. Macfarlane.

## LEE WAI-TONG FOR BATAVIA

### To Join S. China Touring Team

LEE WAI-TONG, captain of the China team at the last Olympic games, is to leave tomorrow for Batavia by the s.s. Tjissalak, where he will join the South China football team touring in Java. He is expected to arrive in Batavia on August 8, and may be there a day or two earlier than the rest of the team who are due from Singapore.

The first game in Java will be played on August 10. Lee expects to be back in the Colony in three weeks' time, and will probably return by plane. His inclusion in the touring team to Java was a condition imposed by the Java promoters before they would agree to carry on negotiations for the proposed visit.

Lee Wai-tong has now finally decided to go to Java, and his reasons for making the trip are three-fold. In the first place the Chinese in Java have been clamouring now for some time for another chance to see Lee in action. It will be remembered that Lee was on a team that toured Java several seasons ago.

Also, Lee is Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Branch of the Chinese National Amateur Athletic Federation and he will be in Java on a search for talent for the coming Olympic Games. The third reason is that Lee has agreed to play in a number of charity games towards relief work in China.

## WATER-POLO LEAGUE

Second Round matches in the Water-Polo League start this week, two games being scheduled to be played to-day, when Victoria Recreation Club, potential champions, and hitherto unbeaten, meet Chinese Bathing Club at North Point and Chung Shing encounter South China at West Point. Both matches will commence at 8.15 p.m.

The only other game this week is that between European, Y. M. C. A. and Chinese Bathing Club on Thursday.

## GERMANY LEAD IN DAVIS CUP

ZAGREB, July 29 (Reuter)—Germany is leading by two matches to one in the European Zone final of the Davis Cup against Yugoslavia. Scores—

Puncic (Yugoslavia) beat Goepvert 6-3, 6-1, 6-0.

Henkel (Germany) beat Mitic 6-0, 6-1, 4-6, 6-4.

Henkel and Menzel (Germany) beat Puncic and Kukeljevic 8-7, 4-6, 6-4, 3-6, 6-1.

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## KOWLOON C.C. TOURNEY

### PROGRAMME FOR THIS WEEK

The following programme of matches has been arranged for the coming week in Kowloon Cricket Club's annual lawn tennis tournament.

Wednesday

Court No. 1—D. J. N. Anderson v. A. V. White (Senior Championship).

Court No. 2—A. Crawford v. J. R. Turner (Senior Championship).

Court No. 3—F. Gross v. S. A. Gray (Senior Championship).

Court No. 4—R. E. Lee v. D. Hung (Junior Championship).

Court No. 5—D. W. Joyce v. A. L. Fisher (Junior Championship).

Thursday

Court No. 1—A. E. P. Guest (holder) v. E. C. Fincher (Senior Championship).

Court No. 2—B. Soltan (—1) v. W. C. Hung (—30) (Handicap "A").

Court No. 3—W. L. Rapley (—15) v. J. Hempsey (scr.) (Handicap "B").

Friday

Court No. 4—Mr. and Mrs. Wexham (scr.) v. Mr. and Mrs. Burnett (—30).

Court No. 5—D. Hung (scr.) v. A. C. Perry (scr.) (Handicap "A").

Saturday

Court No. 1—F. A. Broadbridge v. R. E. Lee or D. Hung (Junior Championship).

Court No. 2—G. M. Gillard (scr.) v. D. J. N. Anderson (—15.3) (Handicap "A").

Court No. 3—A. Crawford (—40) v. R. T. Broadbridge (—15.3) (Handicap "A").

Court No. 4—B. Soltan (—30) v. W. L. Rapley (—15) or J. Hempsey (scr.) (Handicap "B").

Court No. 5—A. V. White and F. Gross (—15.3) v. W. C. Hung and D. Hung (—15.3).

Sunday

Court No. 1—P. Wynter-Blyth and Mrs. Millard (scr.) v. S. A. Gray and Mrs. Kevan (—30).

Court No. 2—G. M. Gillard and Mrs. Clarke (—15.3) v. J. H. S. Duncan and Mrs. Simey (—3.6).

Court No. 3—Mr. and Mrs. Grabb (—15) v. F. F. Clarke and Mrs. Knight (—3.6).

Court No. 4—D. J. N. Anderson and Miss Broadbridge (—15) v. F. A. Broadbridge and Miss Bradbury (—15).

Court No. 5—W. C. Hung and Mrs. Eymard (—30) v. R. T. Broadbridge and Miss Harker (—15.3).

Friday's Results

Following were the results of matches played on Friday:

National League

R. H. E. Philadelphia ..... 0 4 2

Cincinnati ..... 3 5 0

(Thompson pitched).

New York ..... 5 12 0

Chicago ..... 2 3 2

Boston ..... 5 13 0

Pittsburgh ..... 6 10 0

Brooklyn ..... 7 7 0

St. Louis ..... 3 8 2

Philadelphia ..... 2 7 0

Cincinnati ..... 9 11 3

(Myers homered twice).

American League

Cleveland ..... 5 10 0

Washington ..... 2 6 4

Chicago v. New York was called in the second inning on account of rain.

Detroit ..... 7 14 2

Philadelphia ..... 6 11 2

St. Louis ..... 4 7 0

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## Radio Programmes

## HONGKONG

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ACTS III &amp; IV OF BIZET'S "CARMEN"

Dvorak Quintet

12 to 1220 p.m., Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 Eva Turner (Soprano) and the B.B.C. Wireless Military Band

"Aida"—Ritratto Vincitor (Verdi)—Eva Turner (Soprano) with Orchestra "Faust"—Ballet Music (Gounod)—The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band cond. by B. Walton O'Donnell "La Teza"—Vissi D'Arte (Puccini)—Eva Turner (Soprano) with Orchestra "Prince Igor"—Ballet Dances (Borodin)—The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band cond. by B. Walton O'Donnell.

1 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Gracie Fields, Arthur Askey and Jack Hylton and His Orchestra.

You and the Night and The Music (from "Stop Press")—Gracie Fields (Vocal) with Orch. With A Twinkle In Your Eye—Fox-Trot (film "The Gang Show")—That Song In My Heart—Fox-Trot (film "The Gang Show")—Jack Hylton and His Orchestra, Ding Dong Bell (Askey), I Pulled Myself Together (Askey)—Arthur Askey (Comedian) with Piano Swing Is In The Air—Fox-Trot (from the film, Red, White And Blue—Fox-Trot (from "Swing Is in the Air")—Jack Hylton and His Orchestra Your Dog's Come Home Again (Harrington), If All The World were Mine (Parr-Davies)—Gracie Fields (Comedian) with Orchestra.

1.30 Weather and Rugby Press, Weather Forecasts and Announcements.

1.45 Dvorak—Quintet In A Major, Op. 81.

Arthur Schnabel and The Pro Arte Quartet.

2.15 Close down.

6 "For the Children."

Noah's Ark (Zoological) Tunear, Henry Hall—The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra with Vocal Chorus. The Birthday Of The Little Princess (Gay)—Billy Cotton and His Band, Studio Story—Aunt Susan, Little Drummer Boy (Noel and Peis) —Elise Carlisle (Vocal) with Orch. Here Comes The Sandman (film Mr. Dodd) takes the Air)—Elise Carlisle (Vocal) with Orch.

6.30 Closing local Stock Quotations.

6.32 Bizet's "Carmen" Acts III and IV.

Singers in order of appearance: Aurora Buares, Aureliano Perille, Irma Mon, Ebe Ticezzi, Giuseppe Nessi, Aristide Buracchi, Ines Alfani Tellini, Benvenuto Frabbi, and Chorus of La Scala, Milan, with The Milan Symphony Orchestra conducted by Cav. Lorenzo Molajoli.

7.33 Niskowski — "From Foreign Lands" Suite and Other Composition, Malaguena (from "Boabdil")—The B.B.C. Military Band cond. by B. Walton O'Donnell, Sonorite (Op. 15, No. 1)—Richard Tauber (Tenor) with Orch. Sing in German, Valse In E Major, On 34—Arthur De Greef (Piano), From Foreign Lands—Suite—Berlin State Opera Orchestra cond. by Clemens Schmalstich.

8 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Selections from Gilbert and Sullivan's "The Gondoliers."

Then Let's Away—Derek Oldham, George Baker, Winifred Lawson and Aileen Davies, Then Away They Go To An Island Fair—Derek Oldham, Winifred Lawson, Aileen Davies, George Baker and Chorus, Of Happiness The Very Pit—Derek Oldham, George Baker and Chorus, Rising Early In The Morning—George Baker and Chorus, Take A Pair Of Sparkling Eyes, Derek Oldham (Tenor) with Orchestra, With Dusal Pomp—Henry A. Lytton, Bertha Lewis and chorus, On The Day When I Was Wedded—Bertha Lewis, To Help Unhappy Commoners—Henry A. Lytton and Bertha Lewis.

8.28 Variety with Maxine Sullivan, Sam Browne, The Hill Billies and Jimmy Dorsey's Orchestra.

Nobody's Darlin' But Mine (Davis) Wandering Shoes—The Hill Billies with Their Own Novelty Accomp. One Two, Button Your Shoe—Fox-Trot (film "Pennies from Heaven")—Jimmy Dorsey and His Orchestra The Star And The Rose (Young and Schwartz)—Sam Browne (Baritone) and The Rhythm Sisters, Loch Lomond (In Fox Trot Tempo—art. Thornhill), I'm Coming Virginia (In Fox Trot Tempo—Heywood)—Maxine Sullivan (Vocal) with Orch. How'da Like To Love Me? (film "College Swing")—Fox-Trot I Fall In Love With You Every Day—Fox-Trot (film "College Swing")—Jimmy Dorsey and His Orchestra, When The Moon Hangs High (Plorito and Others), The Hobo's Spring Song (The Hill Billies)—The Hill Billies with Their Own Novelty Accomp. It Ain't Right—Fox-Trot, The Boston Tea Party—Fox-Trot—Jimmy Dorsey and His Orchestra, A Little Bit Independent (Leslie and Burke) Gypsy Violin—Sam Browne (Baritone), with Orch. Blue Skies (Berlin) — Maxine Sullivan (Vocal) and Her Orch.

9.15 London Relay—The News.

9.30 London Relay—Empire Exchange.

Nutrition in the Colonial Empire, by the Marquess of Dufferin and Ava, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies.

9.45 London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes.

9.50 Reginald Dixon at the Organ.

Dixon Hits No. 24. Intro: I won't tell a soul; The sweetest song in the world; The Chocolate Soldier's Daughter, Waltz Selection, Intro: I'll See You Again; Falling in Love Again; Love will find a way, Dixon Hits No. 7. Intro: Is it true what

## THE SERVICES

## ROYAL NAVY

COMMAND OF THE NELSON  
Captain W. T. Mackay-Jones will relinquish the command of H.M.S. Nelson as Flag-Captain to the Commander-in-Chief, Home Fleet, on his appointment to be Commodore of the R.N. Barracks at Portsmouth, where he will succeed Rear-Admiral W. E. C. Tal in September. He will be relieved by Captain G. J. A. Miles, hitherto Director of the Senior Officers' Tactical Course at Portsmouth.

10.03 Billy Mayerl at the Piano.

Sweet Nothings (Rettenberg) Jasmine ("A syncopated impression—Mayerl), Parade Of The Sandwich-Board Men (Mayerl), Phil the Fluter's Ball (French-air, Mayerl).

10.15 A Dance Programme.

Fox-Trots—Take My Heart, Let It Be Me (film "Broadway Hostess")—Jay Wilbur and His Band Waltz—Music In May (from "Carless Rapture") Novelty Fox-Trot—Peter's Pop Keeps A Lollipop Shop—Ambrose and His Orchestra, Fox-Trots—On A Coconut Island, Me And The Moon—Victor Young and His Orchestra, Waltzes—Midnight Waltz, Neapolitan Nights—Gino Bordi and His Hawaiians Fox-Trots—Dixieland Shuffle, Music Ramble—Bob Crosby and His Orchestra, Tangos—Response, Malavo, Re-Fa-Si—Juan De Dios Filiberto and His Orchestra Fortuna, Fox-Trots—A Broken Doll, Darktown Strutters' Ball—Darktown Strutters' (Modern Dixieland Band).

11 Close down.

## SHORT WAVE

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10.20—Wheat and Grain Report (A).

10.40—"At Home and Abroad" (A).

11.05—Lunchtime Music (A).

11.30—Afternoon Musical Programme (A).

1.00—Background to the New Zealand Centenary: Early Days in New Zealand and Australia (D1).

1.15—The Organ, the Dance Band, and Me" with Billy Thorburn and his Music (D1).

2.15—Violin Recital by Winifred Small (D1).

2.30—News (D1).

2.45—"The Finest Stories in the World—Elusive" (D1).

3.15—Sports News and Market Notes (D1).

3.30—Young People's Session (A).

5.25—Commentary On News (A).

6.45—Dave and Joe O'Gorman and Ted Ray with Pervil Mackay and his Orchestra (D2).

7.00—Programme by the National Military Band (A).

7.45—Nautical Music by the B.B.C. Military Band (D2).

8.30—"Pygmalion—Part III" Romance by Bernard Shaw (D2).

9.00—Recorded Music (A).

9.05—Recital by Linda Parker, soprano (D2).

9.15—News (D2).

9.20—Summary of the day's news (A).

9.30—"Empires Exchange"—Nutrition in the Colonial Empire, Talk by the Marquess of Dufferin and Ava (D2).

9.45—Sports News and Market Notes (D2).

10.00—The B.B.C. Theatre Orchestra (D3).

10.50—Recital by Stephen Dornan pianist (D3).

11.00—"The Thirty-Nine Steps" (D3).

11.30—Sydney Custard, at Organ of Apollo Theatre (D3).

12.00—News (D3).

12.15—Music of Tchaikovsky (D3).

12.50—Sports News and Market Notes (D3).

8.03 Selections from Gilbert and Sullivan's "The Gondoliers."

Then Let's Away—Derek Oldham, George Baker, Winifred Lawson and Aileen Davies, Then Away They Go To An Island Fair—Derek Oldham, Winifred Lawson, Aileen Davies, George Baker and Chorus, Of Happiness The Very Pit—Derek Oldham, George Baker and Chorus, Rising Early In The Morning—George Baker and Chorus, Take A Pair Of Sparkling Eyes, Derek Oldham (Tenor) with Orchestra, With Dusal Pomp—Henry A. Lytton, Bertha Lewis and chorus, On The Day When I Was Wedded—Bertha Lewis, To Help Unhappy Commoners—Henry A. Lytton and Bertha Lewis.

8.28 Variety with Maxine Sullivan, Sam Browne, The Hill Billies and Jimmy Dorsey's Orchestra.

Nobody's Darlin' But Mine (Davis) Wandering Shoes—The Hill Billies with Their Own Novelty Accomp. One Two, Button Your Shoe—Fox-Trot (film "Pennies from Heaven")—Jimmy Dorsey and His Orchestra The Star And The Rose (Young and Schwartz)—Sam Browne (Baritone) and The Rhythm Sisters, Loch Lomond (In Fox Trot Tempo—art. Thornhill), I'm Coming Virginia (In Fox Trot Tempo—Heywood)—Maxine Sullivan (Vocal) with Orch. How'da Like To Love Me? (film "College Swing")—Fox-Trot I Fall In Love With You Every Day—Fox-Trot (film "College Swing")—Jimmy Dorsey and His Orchestra, When The Moon Hangs High (Plorito and Others), The Hobo's Spring Song (The Hill Billies)—The Hill Billies with Their Own Novelty Accomp. It Ain't Right—Fox-Trot, The Boston Tea Party—Fox-Trot—Jimmy Dorsey and His Orchestra, A Little Bit Independent (Leslie and Burke) Gypsy Violin—Sam Browne (Baritone), with Orch. Blue Skies (Berlin) — Maxine Sullivan (Vocal) and Her Orch.

9.15 London Relay—The News.

9.30 London Relay—Empire Exchange.

Nutrition in the Colonial Empire, by the Marquess of Dufferin and Ava, Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies.

9.45 London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes.

9.50 Reginald Dixon at the Organ.

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## GENERAL

CHANNEL TUNNEL PLAN:  
ANGLO-FRENCH  
SECURITY MEASURE

The channel tunnel plan will be discussed in London this week at the annual congress of the International Committee of Exchanges. After many vicissitudes during the last century the project is once more to the fore.

No doubt strategic considerations will claim first attention, now as in the past. In France, military opinion has so far been unanimously in favour of the tunnel.

In England military opinion warfare; ships crossing between France and England would be attractive targets.

On the other hand, troops and material passing through the tunnel would be exposed to no such dangers after they had entered and until they had debouched.

Then again, a preponderating proportion of the revivalling of the United Kingdom has to be sea-borne. Ships carrying these vital supplies are at their best or arrival forced on a very small area, and in war time would be exposed to enormous risks.

If the tunnel were in being all the ports of the Atlantic coast of France would be available to British and allied ships for landing foodstuffs and other materials from overseas which could be carried directly into England by rail.

**THE COST:**

If the scheme is thoroughly investigated by the British and French Governments, they will agree that it would be a most important contributory factor to mutual security. The mere fact of an agreement between England and France to build it would have great moral effect.

Several thousand million pounds are being spent on defence. Why should the two Governments hesitate to spend some £5,000,000 more to place beyond doubt the feasibility of the tunnel project, and up to £50,000,000 in all, spread over the next five to six years, if it will make peace for them better secured or facilitate their victory in case of war?

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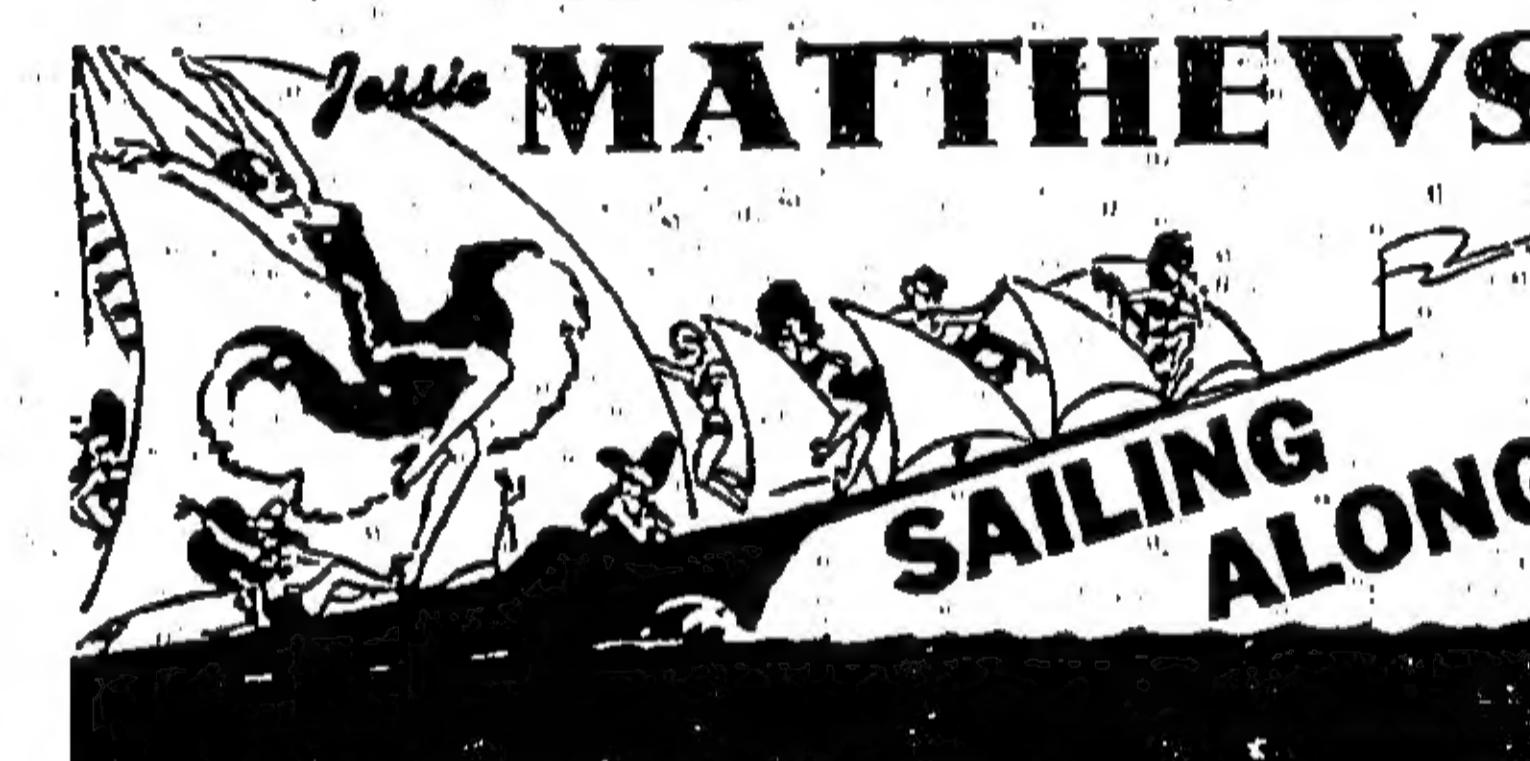
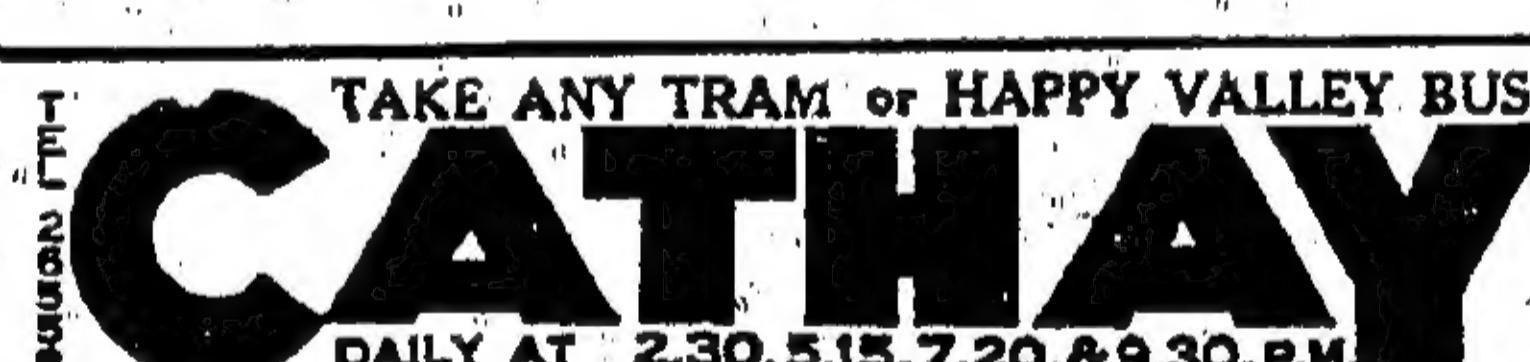
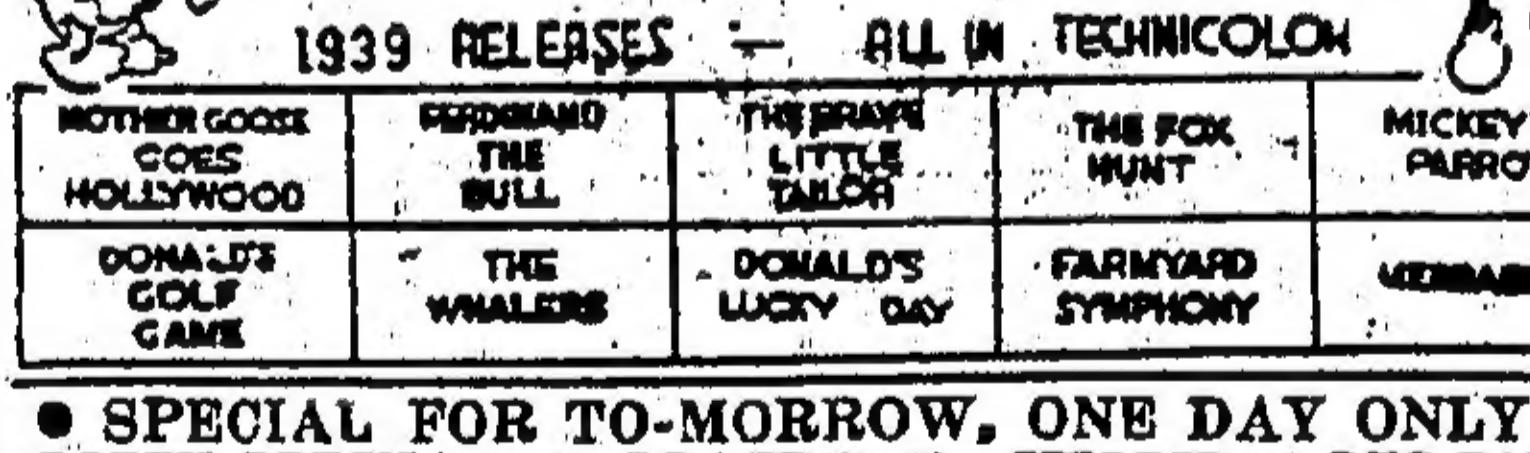
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The Admiralty are, therefore, considering using small airships for submarine spotting and bombing around the coasts. During the war they were used in large quantities, and did magnificent work.

## Today's Screenings

### Hongkong

KING'S: "The Return Of" The Cisco Kid  
QUEEN'S: "Stand Up And Fight"  
ORIENTAL: "College Swing"  
CATHAY: "Walt Disney's Features"

### Kowloon

ALHAMBRA: "Stand Up And Fight"  
STAR: "Sailing Along"  
MAJESTIC: "Submarine Patrol"

### Coming

KING'S: "Romance Of The Redwoods"  
QUEEN'S: "Ben-Hur"  
ORIENTAL: "Test Pilot"  
CATHAY: "Duke Of The West Point"  
ALHAMBRA: "Up The River"  
STAR: "Murder In The Fleet"  
MAJESTIC: "The Lady Objects"

### "Stand Up & Fight"

Splendid Action  
Film At Queen's

Real "two-fisted" action has been introduced into the M.G.M. picture "Stand Up and Fight" which opened to crowded houses at all shows at the Queen's on Saturday, to make it a production which is not only outstanding for its excellent plot, but also for its splendid cast.

Robert Taylor makes the most of his first tough role and in playing opposite Wallace Beery, whose characterisation of Capt. "Boss" Starley is carried out with all the necessary bluster, they make a rare combination.

Florence Rice supplies the romantic theme and the directors, in handling the production, cleverly infused humour, tragedy, adventure, action and tenderness into a gripping story.

### NEW HQ. FOR COLONY A.R.P.

Plans have been approved and construction work will soon be commenced for the building of a new Air Raid Precaution Headquarters in Hongkong, it is understood.

By the end of this year, it is learned, Hongkong will have one of the most up-to-date buildings of this kind.

The premises, which are to be erected in a site overlooking Happy Valley, will consist of quarters for A.R.P. Officers and classrooms and club-house for the training and amusement of the personnel.

Quickly convertible, the build-

## NEW BACKGROUND FOR EDWARD G. ROBINSON

Tense melodrama of the attempt of an innocent prison victim to lead a new life, and of his resistance, second escape and revenge after the real criminal tricks him, "Blackmail" brings Edward G. Robinson to the screen in a characterization reminiscent of many of his former successes, but with an epithet new background.

Robinson is seen as John Ingram, former ship's mate who builds up a business as a dynamiter of oil well fires, but who develops a callous brutality when sent back to the horrors of the prison, and makes revenge his sole aim in life.

The part has some of the elements of those in which Robinson scored in "Little Caesar," "Five Star Final," "Silver Dollar," and "Last Gangster," his most recent previous film for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, but it is completely individual in setting, in development and in final rounding out.

### Best Opportunity

Ruth Hussey receives her best opportunity to date as the wife who sticks by Robinson, and who finds herself forced to prevent his becoming a murderer, after he has broken his promise and escaped a second time for the sake of revenge. She recently completed a role in "The Women" following appearances in the second female lead of "Mildred and the lead of "Within The Law." It was in "Rich Man, Poor Girl" that she first won attention.

Henry C. Potter, director of "Blackmail," and a stage director before he came to films, has a record of four important productions in the past two years: "Tom Sawyer," "The Shopworn Angel," "The Cowboy and The Lady" and "The Story Of Vernon And Irene Castle." "Blackmail" is his first picture under a new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer contract.

John W. Considine, Jr., producer, established his reputation with "Boys Town," high mark of a producing career which started in 1924. Among his other recent successes are "Broadway Melody of 1936," "Of Human Hearts" and "Society Lawyer."

### Gripping Melodrama

Gripping melodrama with a solid psychological approach, "Blackmail" presents a picture of a man who is forced back into the degradation and brutality of a convict gang after his attempt to lead a useful upright life. Despite his determination that his second incarceration shall not break his spirit, he finds himself sinking to the level of the filth and despair around him, until his only purpose is to escape and win revenge.

Among the thrilling highlights of the action are the opening fight of Robinson and his helpers to dynamite a blazing well, amid hazards which may mean instant loss of life; the trickery by which Robinson, as Ingram, is turned over to the police; the operation of the road gang, shown in all its sordidness; Ingram's second hairbreadth escape and the death of his convict friend, Digg; his firing of the oil well to lure his enemy, Ramsey, there; the confession he tortures out of Ramsey in the heat of the flames, and his rescue of his wife as she falls into the boiling mud while attempting to prevent her husband from committing murder.

ing can be equipped and turned into a first aid post in the time of actual war emergency.

Three floral tributes graced Hedy Lamarr's dressing room on the first day of production on "Lady of the Tropics" at Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer. One was from her husband, Gene Markey; another from her wardrobe girl, Margaret Woods, and the third from Myrna Loy.

Solution No. 373

ACROSS: 1. Fish (8); 4. Improvement (8); 7. Peace proposal (9); 9. Shell fruits (4); 10. College (4); 11. Coquette (5); 13. Dangers (6); 14. Fright (6); 15. Approach (6); 17. Attack (6); 18. Hoard (5); 20. Fastened (4); 22. Ink smudge (4); 23. Sleeping ward (9); 24. Romances (6); 25. Bird (6); DOWN: 1. Root plant (6); 2. Barriers (4); 3. Temptations (6); 4. Repertee (6); 5. Front (4); 6. Way (6); 7. Drawn to (9); 8. Ever-lasting (9); 11. Loose talk (5); 12. Concise (5); 15. Season (8); 16. Mail charges (6); 17. Polar region (6); 18. Recently (6); 21. Bird of peace (4); 22. Cork waste (4); 23. Rival (3); 24. Restore (6); 25. Vessel (2); 26. Scare (7); 27. Guest (2); 28. Allow (3); 29. Onion (2).

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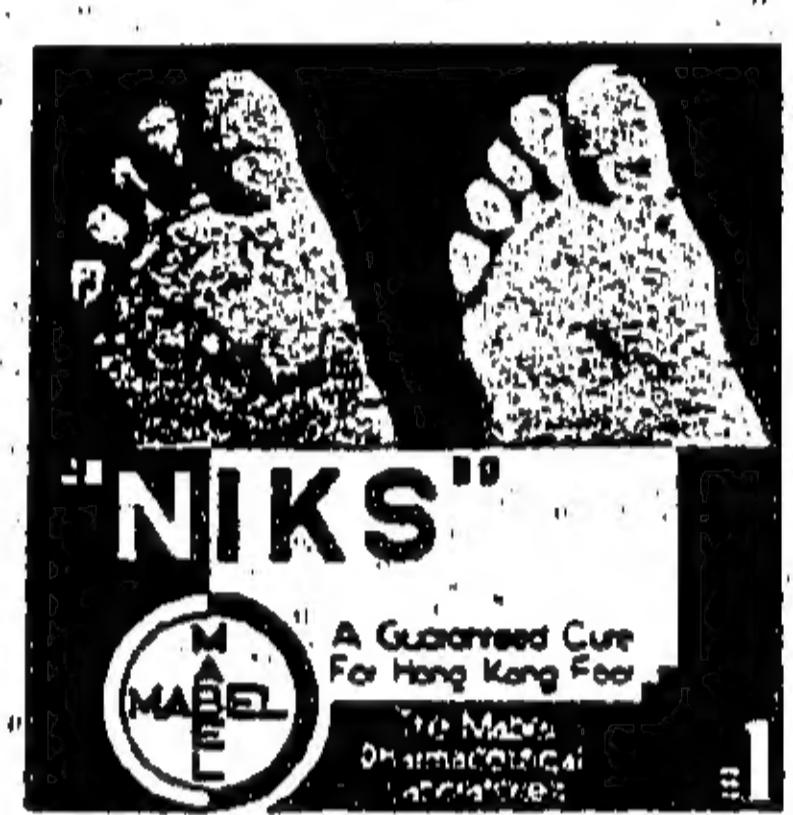
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# WOMEN'S PAGE

## Farewell Concert To Kikushan School At Cheung Chau Island

Under the auspices of the Residents' Association a farewell concert was given in the Assembly Hall at Cheung Chau on Friday night to the Kikushan School which was recently transferred from Hankow, and hopes shortly to be transferred to Tsingtao. The function was unique in that all seats were free and no collection was taken.

The following programme was well presented:

Opening Songs. (a) Blest be the tie that binds. (b) There is Sunshine in My Soul To-day.

Cornet Solo by Mr. Howard Hansen.

Songs by Mr. D. Milner. Recitations by Miss Lois Ray.

Fairy-Dance by Misses Cynthia and Rosalind Silver.

Songs by The Kindergarten Children.

Stories by Mrs. Rex Ray.

Piano Solo by Miss June Johnson.

Vocal Duet by Misses June Johnson and Evelyn Hansen.

Accordion Solo by Mr. Shellwrock.

Cowboy Sketch by Messrs Dan Ray and Dan Silver.

Cornet Solo by Miss Mary Etta Whitney.

Piano Solo by Mr. Whitfield Rankins.

Zither Harp Solo by Mr. D. Holten.

Poem Reading by Miss Little.

Trombone Solo by Mr. M. W. Rankins.

Piano-Accordion by Miss June Johnson and Mr. Shellwrock.

Community Singing: (a) Old Kentucky Home, (b) Swanee River, (c) Old Black Joe, (d) Long, Long Trail, (e) Tipperary, (f) Home Sweet Home.

Mr. J. P. Aalbue is the Principal of the School which has 150 pupils here.

## WINDSORS TO RETURN HOME?

### NO QUESTION OF PERMISSION

In July, the Duke and Duchess of Windsor left Paris for their summer home on the Riviera.

According to the "London Evening Standard," the Duke and Duchess of Windsor have decided to return to England. "They will arrive in October and take up residence at Fort Belvedere, the Duke's country home near London."

"There is no question of their obtaining permission. As British subjects, the Duke and Duchess are free to travel in any country."

"The Duke has for some time past resolved not to insist on the granting of the title 'royal highness' to the Duchess."

"It is probable that they will visit the United States next year."

### MONDAY'S MENU

#### BREAKFAST

Melon  
Cereal  
Sausages & Waffles  
Maple Syrup  
Coffee

#### LUNCHEON

Tomato Soup  
Beet Salad  
Frankfurters  
Potato Cakes  
Baked Cabbage  
Lima Beans  
Corn Bread  
Apricot Pie  
Tea

#### DINNER

Smoked Salmon  
Top Round Steak  
Grilled Mushrooms  
Mashed Potatoes  
Stewed Tomatoes  
Green Peas  
Strawberry Short Cake  
Coffee

### PUBLIC VACCINATORS APPOINTED

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following persons to be Public Vaccinators:

Misses Kathleen Yung, Jean Tucy, Chiu Hop-tong, Tsang Chiu-yung, Cheung Wing-yin, Watt Poh-ling, Chung Chee-keung, Wong Sin-fong, Lee Yick-kam, Ho Sau-who, Chau Chee-dun, Tang Pui-chun, Cheung Shul-ying, Liang Pui-yui, Clara Lum, Mak Man-shau, Kan Wai-chue, Chan Po-ki.

### CHINA'S WOMEN TAKE TO SANDALS

The war with Japan has caused a revolution in Chinese women's fashions. Many women have discarded high-heeled shoes and are going about bare-legged in coolies' straw sandals and "ten gallon" straw hats, which are very cheap.

Previously the modern Chinese woman has not worn a hat, but has usually carried a silk parasol.

Owing to the scarcity of petrol some Chinese officials now go to their offices in sedan chairs. There is also a shortage of kerosene oil, and all schools and Government organizations in places without electricity have been ordered to use only vegetable oil for lighting purposes.

During the absence from the Colony of M. Franck L.N. Dupuy, Consul for France at Hongkong, M. Charles Renner, Vice-Consul for France will be in charge of the

£97,500 IN TRUST FOR DEANNA

LONDON, July 20 (By Air Mail)

The first juvenile's film contract written to conform with California's "Jackie Coogan" law, which puts half the earnings in a trust fund beyond control of the parents, is between 17-year-old Deanna Durbin and Universal.

Under the contract, approved by the Court, Deanna, whose parents are now in England, will earn £195,000 in the next five years.

The law is a sequel to Coogan's

action alleging that his mother and stepfather had squandered much of his early earnings.

Mrs. Durbin said that she

thought it "a very good idea indeed" and "most necessary."

So far as she and her husband were concerned, ever since Deanna began her career nearly all her

earnings had been carefully in-

vested by them on her behalf.

### NEWSSETTES

Mr. Robert Emmet Farrell has been appointed Honorary Vice-Consul for Spain at Hongkong.

Lady Northcote will be returning to the Colony in the s.s. Carthage on Wednesday.

The name of Mr. Kuo Yuan-hsi has been added to the list of Authorized Architects.

Mr. Akiyoshi Tajiri, Consul-General for Japan at Hongkong, resumed charge of the Consulate-General for Japan on July 20, 1939.

Mr. Richard Edwards will be First Magistrate during the absence on short leave of Mr. R.A.D. Forrest.

The National Government has appropriated a sum of \$400,000 for the relief of the large numbers of air raid victims in Hunan and Kiangsi cities.

It is notified for general information that the Government of Egypt have acceded to the International Convention regarding the Taxation of Foreign Vehicles 1931, with effect from November 20, 1939.

The following have been elected members of the Hongkong Rotary Club: Mr. J. H. van der Laan (Classification: Finance) and Mr. H. Tsai (Classification: Silk Industry).

It is officially notified that H.E. the Governor has appointed August 1, 1939, as the date on which the Naval Volunteer and Defence Ordinance No. 525 of 1939, shall come into operation.

The Hon. Mr. Li Tse-fong has been appointed a member of the Urban Council during the term of the Colony of Mr. William Ngatse Thomas Tam with effect from July 22, 1939.

The Colne Valley, Yorkshire by-election result was as follows:—Mr. W. G. Hall (Labour), 17,277; Mr. Mallalieu (Liberal), 9,228; and Mr. C. F. Pike (Conservative), 9,012. There was no change. (B.W.S.)

Police prohibited the sale of the "Sin Sun Pao," a Japanese-sponsored Chinese paper, and the Chung Hwa Jih Pao, mouth-piece of Wang Ching-wei in the International Settlement on July 26, in a Shanghai report. Copies of the papers were seized and confiscated from the newsboys.

### SATURDAY CATHEDRAL WEDDING

#### MR. FRANK KWOK AND MISS WANG

At St. John's Cathedral on Saturday afternoon, a pretty wedding took place between Mr. Frank H. Kwok, solicitor of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, and well known local badminton player, and Miss Virginia Ging Tsung Wang, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ding Wang.

The Right Rev. R. O. Hall, Bishop of Hongkong, officiated assisted by the Rev. A. P. Rose, Assistant Chaplain of the Cathedral.

The bride, who was given away by Dr. F. Katherine Woo, M.B.E. Principal of St. Paul's Girls' College, wore white French lace cut in princess lines and had a long veil. Her bouquet was of white season flowers.

The bridesmaids were Miss D. Lee, Miss E. Kwok, Miss E. Young and Miss Toa, and were all dressed in pink.

Mr. John Kwok discharged the duties of best man.

Following the Church ceremony, a largely attended reception was held at the Gloucester Hotel after which Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Kwok left for their honeymoon, which is being spent in the Philippines Islands.

### SHOOTING IS "FREAK" HOBBY FOR A WOMAN

LONDON, July 19 (By Air Mail)—Miss Marjorie Foster, who finished second in the Bisley competition for the King's Prize, showed a letter from a Devon man arising from the controversy about the King's Medal for the best shot in the Territorial Army.

The letter said: "You adopt what is altogether a freak hobby for a woman."

"Granted you have attained adept skill lying prone in the peace of a summer day, and in those circumstances fit, as I see it, a great honour from fighting men whose rifle in most cases is their livelihood."

#### UTTERLY INCONGRUOUS

"Your winning of the premier event some years ago absolutely sickened me, as it must have done thousands of other Service and ex-Service men, not mind you in any personal enmity towards you, but simply because of the utter incongruity of the position."

Miss Foster said she thought the letter very funny.

Miss Foster claimed the medal for the best shot in the Territorial Army, but the War Office decided that as the Auxiliary Territorial Service was not yet part of the Territorial Army, she was not eligible for the award.

### A PEARL NECKLACE FOR SOMEONE

LONDON, July 19 (By Air Mail)—Lieut.-Col. Charles Frederic Call (retired), who died in May leaving £116,463 (net £116,227), in his will published to-day, leaves a pearl necklace to be held upon trust for the woman who shall become the wife of the first to marry one of his two friends, Christopher Nix of Tilgate, Crawley, and Piers Edcombe, of Holwell Court, Hatfield.

At present neither Mr. Nix nor Mr. Edcombe is engaged. Mr. Nix is in America.

Mr. Edcombe was surprised when he heard about the will. "Colonel Call was a great friend of my father's but I cannot say that I knew him at all," he said.

### Boys Weigh More Up To 11

Did you know that

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## HONGKONG'S BAGGAGE RACKET "SQUELCHED"

### BLUE FUNNEL LINE'S LEAD IN PLAN TO ELIMINATE ANNOYING "SQUEEZE"

THE BLUE FUNNEL LINE whose large fleet of ships ply along the world's trade routes, has taken the lead in "squelching" the ever-busy baggage racketeers whose places of business are the shipping piers on the arrival and departure of steamers.

Last June, the "Hongkong Daily Press" exclusively revealed the coolie baggage racket thriving on the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co.'s piers. Squeeze for baggage inspection, outrageous prices for baggage transportation and the cut-throat competition of the "racket coolies" against legitimate carriers and runners.

This condition, though now not so prevalent, existed at Holt's Wharf and still does at stream anchorages.

Many petty devices of "squeeze," beside the above, take place. For instance, flower deliveries. The coolie deposits the flower basket at the addressee's cabin door. He departs. Another coolie comes along, annexes the basket and searches through the steamer for the addressee. He then presents the basket and waits for "kumshaw."

#### THREE "KUMSHAWS"

This practice was "pulled" on one passenger three times in an hour before sailing. This passenger paid three "kumshaws" to three individuals on one basket of flowers. The fact was not discovered until after the ship had sailed.

The same practice has been used for baggage left outside cabin doors, and other times when the luggage is actually inside an unlocked compartment.

These conditions are petty and most annoying to a traveller about to depart, or arriving in a strange port.

#### NEW SYSTEM

The Blue Funnel Line have now worked out a system which, in effect, is that no coolies or persons, other than visitors of passengers, are allowed on their ships. When the passenger departs from a stream anchorage, his luggage is taken to a designated pier on the Hongkong or Kowloon side. Here Blue Funnel Line's coolies remove the luggage, messengers' parcels, flowers, etc., to the steamer.

### POSSESSION OF SHIP KEY

#### Chinese Remanded At Kowloon

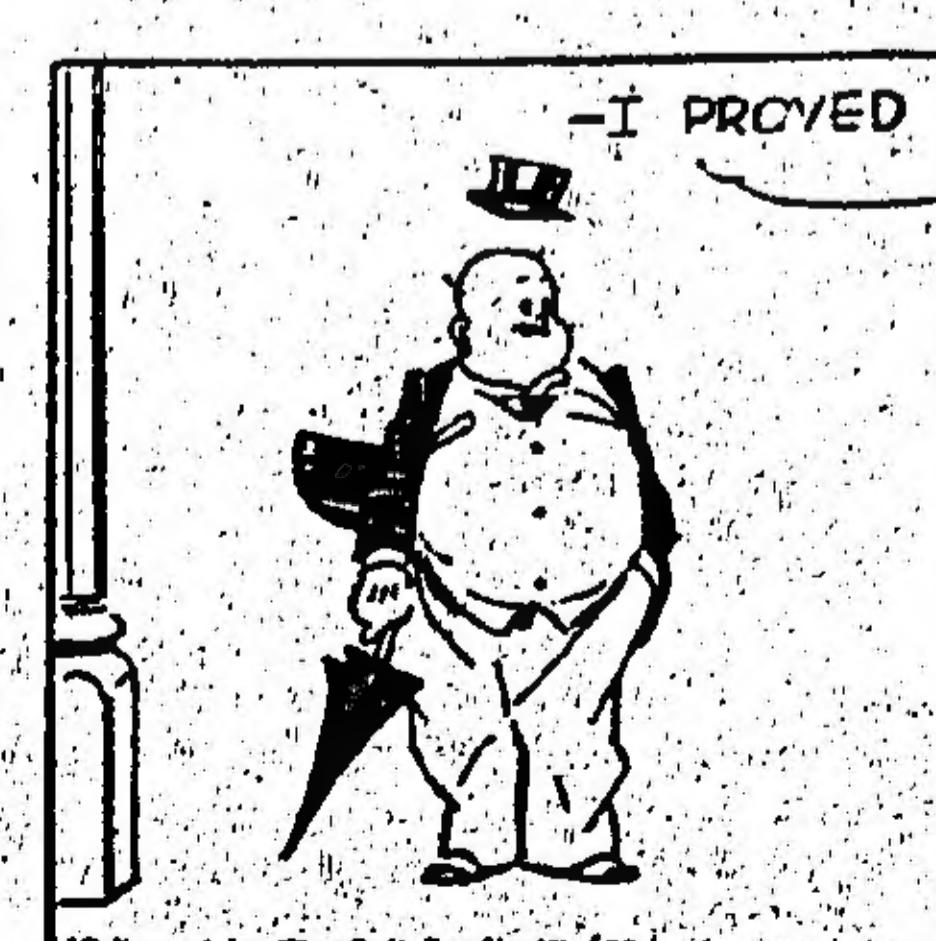
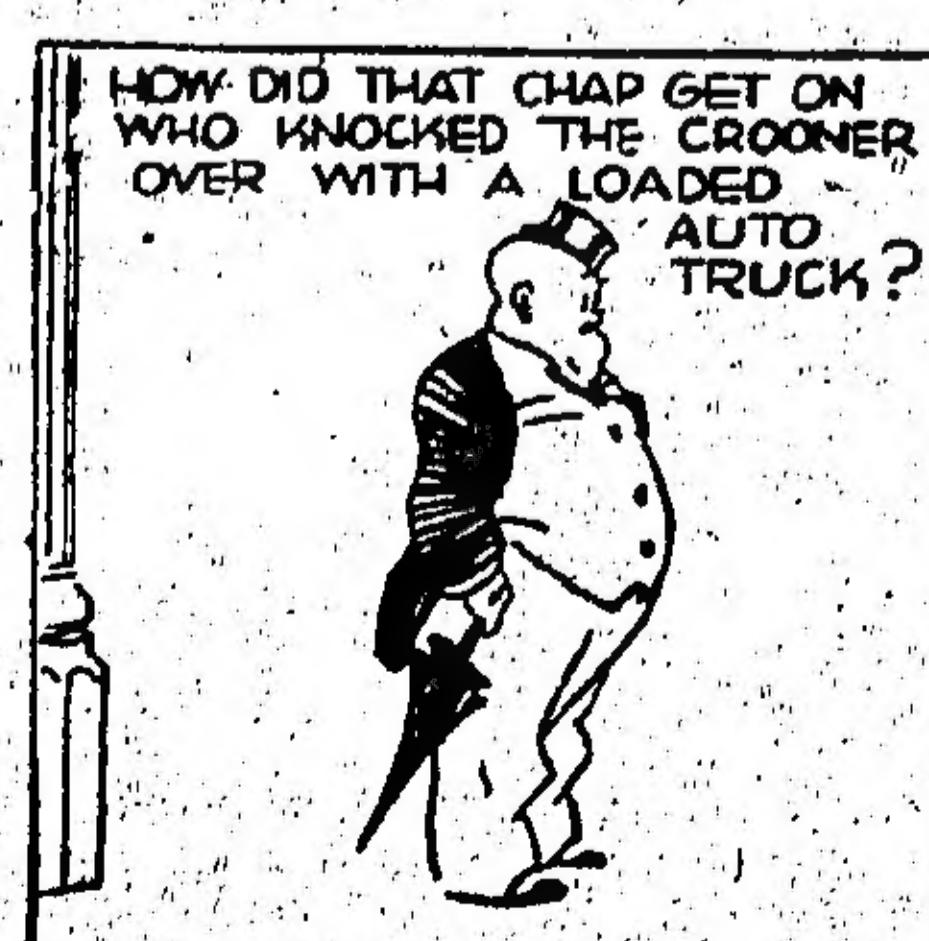
Seng Ming Li, 40, was charged with unlawful possession of a key, which fitted all the cabins, including 2nd class, 3rd class, special class and crew quarters of a German ship, "Gneisenau" when he appeared before Mr. E. Hinsworth at Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday, could not account for the possession of same.

Defendant said that he had breakfast at a cafe, and did not know how he came to possess the key, which was found in his pocket.

C. Kriston, local agent of the ship, stated that about 1230 p.m. on Friday, the No. 1 watchman on board the ship, when he saw defendant at about 1215 p.m. On being asked what defendant wanted, he said he was looking for a friend arriving from Shanghai.

Defendant was remanded for three days.

### POP-LET THE CRIME BEFIT THE ACT



### HUNGER STRIKE IN KOWLOON

#### Police Detachment Evict Workers

Over 100 police officers were called out from various stations in Kowloon to break up a sit-down hunger strike at the Safety Industrial Company, a gas-mask manufactory, at Ngau Chi Wan on Saturday.

The strikers, some 300 in number, consisting of both women and workers, resisted the police stubbornly, and as a result, when the incident was over, three were taken to the hospital suffering from effects of exhaustion.

The strike started last Monday when the management of the company dismissed a workman following a fight. The workmen demanded that the man should be re-employed. Upon the refusal of the management to comply with their demand, the men went on hunger strike in the workshop and were joined by some 200 women the following day.

The Colony Labour Officer and Acting Secretary for Chinese Affairs, Mr. H. R. Butters, visited the factory twice during the last week, endeavouring to effect an early settlement, but was unsuccessful.

#### Evicted By Force

On Saturday afternoon 108 police officers were sent there. The police urged the workers to leave the factory and warned them to return to their dormitory and homes. Some obeyed the instructions, while the rest ignored the request. After repeated warnings, the police eventually forcibly evicted the occupants of the workshop.

It is learned that a meeting will be held at the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs this morning when five representatives from both the strikers and the management will meet to discuss the terms of an early settlement.

### SCOTS PRIVATE DISCHARGED

#### Window-Breaking Not Proved

Robert McCormack, a private of the Royal Scots, appeared before Mr. T. J. Houston at Central Court on Saturday on a charge of malicious damage of the window of a taxi. He pleaded not guilty to the charge.

The taxi driver told the court that about 8.30 p.m. on Friday he was driving a Chinese lady to the ferry. As the vehicle was slowing down when reaching the ferry wharf, four British soldiers in uniform approached and called for the taxi. As the lady was paying the fare, one of the soldiers broke the window pane with his fist. A Military policeman, who was on duty near the vicinity, said he heard the breaking of glass and on turning round he saw four soldiers running. He gave chase and arrested the defendant.

McCormack said he did not know who broke the window.

There were no bruises on defendant's fists.

Owing to insufficient evidence defendant was discharged.

### MUI FONG COLLEGE PRIZE-DAY

The Mui Fong College held their annual speech day in the King's Theatre yesterday, when a large gathering of friends and parents of the students attended.

After a speech was given by Mr. Chan Tit-yat, the Principal of the College, Mr. M. K. Lo presented the certificates to the scholars, whilst Mr. Cheung Tai-mok, distributed the prizes.

The Chung Shing musical troupe rendered an interesting programme of music throughout the function.

### GENERAL

### NORTHUMBRIAN FUSILIERS FOR COLONY

#### EXPECTED NEXT TROOP SEASON

The 2nd Battalion The Royal Northumbrian Fusiliers will replace the 1st Battalion The Middlesex Regiment and the Seaforth Highlanders in Hongkong in the next trooping season.

The local garrison will also be strengthened by the 2nd Battalion The East Surrey Regiment, now stationed with the Seaforth Highlanders in Shanghai.

The Northumbrian Fusiliers are at present stationed at Dover under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel H. de R. Morgan, D.S.O. In the war of 1914-18 they formed with the 1st Battalion the 6th Foot their Great War record including Mons, Marne, Ypres, 1914, 15, 17, 18, St. Julian, Somme (1916-18), Plave, and Suvla (the landing at Suvla, Simitar Hill, Gallipoli, 1915, and Egypt, 1916-17).

The 2nd Battalion The East Surreys (who formed the old 70th Foot) are commanded by Lieutenant-Colonel E. L. Acton, M.C. The 1st Battalion The Middlesex Regiment (Duke of Cambridge's Own and the old 57th Foot) will proceed to Malta, it is understood, while the 1st Battalion The Seaforth Highlanders (who are the old 72nd Foot) will proceed from Shanghai to Bareilly in India.

### CHANGE IN NAVAL APPOINTMENT

Rear Adm. Robert H. T. Rakes, whose appointment to Vice-Admiral Commanding Reserve Fleet was announced in May, but temporarily postponed, has now been appointed to a newly created command.

The Admiralty announced his appointment as Vice-Admiral Commanding Reserve Fleet Destroyers flotillas.

Vice-Adm. Sir Max Horton, whom Vice-Adm. Rakes was to have succeeded as Vice-Admiral Commanding Reserve Fleet, is to continue in that post.

Sir Max completes two years in command on July 28, and was to have relinquished his post on that date.

### KENNEDY ROAD SHOOTING

#### Man Charged, Remanded

The shooting incident which occurred in Kennedy Road on Friday following a robbery, had a sequel before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court on Saturday when Wong Wun-cheung, alias Wong Yu-kwong, was charged with robbery, attempted murder and possession of arms and ammunition.

The defendant was alleged to have opened fire on an Indian constable during the course of a robbery.

A remand of three days was granted on the application of Detective Inspector Darkin.

B.F.R.D.C.

Below is the latest list of contributions to the British Fund for Relief of Distress in China.

Previously acknowledged \$421,744.63.

Through B.F.R.D.C. H.K. and S.C. Branch Subscription Committee—Hong Nin Life Insurance Co., Ltd. \$50; Shanghai Insurance Co., Ltd. \$50; Luen On Insurance Co., Ltd. \$50; Chun On Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. \$50; Man On Insurance Co., Ltd. \$50; Wing On Fire & Marine Insurance Co., Ltd. \$50; Sincere Insurance & Investment Co., Ltd. \$50; Luen Yick Insurance Co. \$50; Luen Tai Insurance Co. \$50; Tung On Fire Insurance Co. \$50; Tung Shu Fan \$10. Total: \$482,254.63.

A further charge of murder of Au Yeung Yam-wan was also preferred when Tsang Sang, 32, Lai Yan, 31, and Yam Sang, 32, appeared on remand before Mr. Q. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday.

Insp. A. E. Carey appeared for the prosecution.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 25th day of August, 1939.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the under-signed on or before that date.

Dated the 29th day of July, 1939.

JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER,

Solicitors for the persons entitled to administration of the above estate.

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THE HONG KONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LTD.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND OF ONE DOLLAR AND TWENTY FIVE CENTS per share for the six months ended 30th June, 1939, will be payable on WEDNESDAY, 16th AUGUST, on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained at the Company's Office, 3 Chater Road.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED FROM FRIDAY, 4th AUGUST, to TUESDAY, 15th AUGUST, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

O. EAGER,  
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 29th July, 1939.

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HONG KONG TRAMWAYS LIMITED.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an INTERIM DIVIDEND of Fifty (50) cents per Share has been declared payable on FRIDAY, 18th AUGUST next, on and after which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained upon application at the Registered Office of the Company, Canal Road East, Hong Kong.

NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER of MEMBERS of the Company will be closed from FRIDAY, 4th AUGUST, to FRIDAY, 18th AUGUST, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

W. F. SIMMONS,  
Secretary & Assistant Manager.

Hong Kong, 26th July, 1939.

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The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from TUESDAY, 8th AUGUST to THURSDAY, 17th AUGUST, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

C. M. MANNERS,  
Secretary & Manager.  
Hong Kong, 27th July, 1939.

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HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Certificates Nos. NS.928 and NS.929 dated Hong Kong, 9th October 1894, for 50 shares numbered 3270/3279, 56190/56199, 20300/20304, 20305/20309, 66258/66265, 59642/69643, and 52016/52025, Certificates Nos. NS.2249, NS.2250 and NS.2251 dated Hong Kong, 10th November 1897, for 75 shares numbered 51251/51262, 51851/51863, 24471/24473, 16097/16101, 36087/36101, 15974/15975, 39074/39075, 33649/33653, 2016/2021, 34096/34099, and 53746/53750, Certificate No. 5/NS.364 dated Hong Kong, 7th July, 1908, for 62 shares numbered 89265/89326, Certificate No. 5/NS.2374 dated Hong Kong, 13th November 1912, for 20 shares numbered 91879/91898, Certificate No. 5/NS.2377 dated Hong Kong, 16th November, 1912, for 9 shares numbered 13556/13560, 65164/65165, 76695 and 62879, and Certificate Provisional No. 57/657 dated Hong Kong, 20th February, 1922, for 72 shares numbered 128802/128873, all registered in the name of Rafael Perez, have been LOST or STOLEN, and should these certificates not be produced to the Bank before the 26th August 1939, new certificates for the 288 shares and the aforesaid, Certificates Nos. NS.928, NS.929, NS.2249, NS.2250, NS.2251, 5/NS.304, 5/NS.2374, 5/NS.2377, and Provisional No. 57/657 will be thereafter treated by this Corporation as Null and Void.

By Order of the Court of Directors.

V. M. GRAYBURN,  
Chief Manager.  
Hong Kong, 26th July, 1939.

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## AIRPORT NEWS

Imperial Airways:

## NORTHBOUND

Monday: Bangkok, Hanoi, Hong Kong.  
Tuesday: 4 p.m.

## SOUTHBOUND

Tuesday: Hanoi, Bangkok.  
Wednesday: 7 a.m.

## Air France:

NORTHBOUND  
Wednesday: France, Hanoi, Hong Kong.  
Service—noon.

## SOUTHBOUND

Wednesday: Hanoi, France.  
Service—1:30 p.m. (same day).  
Pan American Airways:

## EASTBOUND

Wednesday: U. S. A., Manila, Hong Kong.  
California Clipper—2 p.m.

## WESTBOUND

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## WILL BRITAIN FOLLOW U.S.?

AS FORESHADOWED by the "Hongkong Daily Press" several days ago gratification is universal as a result of the action of President Roosevelt in denouncing the commercial agreement with Japan. While the National Government of China and the Chinese people are highly elated by America's attitude, gloom prevails in Tokyo, where Japanese statesmen are fuming with fury and are even threatening to take "retaliatory action."

LAST WEEK-END Baron Hirahara, the Japanese Prime Minister, forecast that a great surprise was in store for China vis-a-vis the Anglo-Japanese negotiations but the "surprise" he predicted certainly was not half as great as that which emanated from Washington and came as a bolt from the blue catching the Japanese totally unawares. However disappointed China may have been over the "surprise" which she received, the Roosevelt surprise to Washington was considerably more unpleasant and more disappointing to Tokyo.

WHILE unreserved approval of America's action has been expressed in the press in every Democratic country the world over, the Japanese themselves are trying to put on a bold face by stating that the effect of the "U.S. treaty abrogation is not so great" and that "it is the height of folly if America believes that abrogation will serve as a safeguard to her rights in China." Yet feverish efforts were made to keep the Chinese in the occupied areas uninformed of the fact. If the effect of abrogation were not so great or so serious as the Japanese would make believe, surely there would be no objection to the news being made public!

EVEN IF TOKYO is content to take this stand, her Axis partner, Germany, is not so sure for Japan's demented notwithstanding, she takes a serious view of the situation and is trying to counter the American move by entering into a "comprehensive agreement on the exchange of goods" as a sort of compensation to Japan.

THE TIME HAS ARRIVED for Mr. Chamberlain, instead of dilly-dallying and kowtowing to the Japanese, to follow President Roosevelt's admirable stroke by denouncing our own commercial pact with Tokyo, irrespective of the outcome of the Craigie-Arita negotiations. The Japanese have shown that they are not sincere in their desire for the success of the talks as evidenced by their failure to suppress the violent anti-British propaganda both in their own country and in the territories of China at present under their domination. With their own lack of sincerity most apparent, they are accusing the British of "insincerity" just as they accused the Chinese at the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities. From Tokyo's point of view, nobody is sincere except the Japanese themselves.

AMERICA is determined to abide by her word to guarantee the independence and territorial inviolability of China under the Nine-Power Pact. Will Mr. Chamberlain allow Britain's obligations to go dishonoured and her prestige to sink lower in the eyes of the world?

## EDITORIAL

## NOTABLE CHINESE WEDDING



Mr. Frank H. Kwok, solicitor of the firm of Johnston, Stokes Master, and his bride, formerly Miss Virginia Wang, after their wedding at St. John's Cathedral on Saturday.

## Hello &amp; Goodbye

BY A. W. HYER

UP COMES A NEW MONTH, TO-MORROW! The tourist travel business of July has been "medium"—not so very good and not so terrible. August will be another month in which a large population of teachers, students and professional people will be visiting in our port.

By the end of August it is expected that the interesting and progressive plans of air travel to China will be in definite outline.

It seems a "long-time-ago" that Mr. Edward M. Grimm, Vice-President and Treasurer of Luzon Stevedoring Company in Manila, business and pleasure brings him back to Hongkong.

Mr. D. K. Chiong, a prominent business man in Manila and brother of Mr. D. C. Chiong, travels again to our city in the interest of the "Chiong" concern.

Mr. L. De C. Blechynen should be in our city. This gentleman, an official of the Asiatic Petroleum Co., came from Manila on the President Coolidge, mainly business-calling!

A writer of note and a traveller from San Francisco to Hongkong, via Manila, is Mrs. Harriette G. Roberson. This woman of charm, who is also President of the School of Personality in Washington, D.C., will spend a few days investigating Hongkong before setting out on a journey into China.

U.S. Bound:

ON FRIDAY, at mid-night, the Empress of Canada went sailing south to Manila.

Mr. H. L. Schultz and Mr. L. L. Rocke, two very nice executives of the local Standard Vacuum Oil Co.'s offices, were on their way business-calling on the southern branch in Manila.

Major and Mrs. G. T. Alley, R.A. and their daughter, were booked for a trip down to Manila, and Mr. and Mrs. Y. C. Yu, with their two young children, travelling south. Unfortunately, our evening call on the Canadian Pacific's transport was quite unrevealing. Peace and quiet reigned, but for buzzing electric fans. Practically all the ship's population were shore-side, "gadding" or had retired to downy couches.

President Coolidge:

ON SATURDAY-MORNING, at 7 o'clock, when the President Coolidge swung long-side Pier No. 1, just in from call on Manila, there were quite a few familiar faces at the ship's rail.

There was Mr. W. J. Wilson, American President Line's Superintendent Engineer in Shanghai, and a new resident for Hongkong in October. This time he was passing through.

Judge L. D. Harris had twenty-four hours to say "hello" to his many friends here. The Judge is en route to San Francisco, vacationing and "busineeing"!

And a former visitor to our shores on the inauguration flight of Pan American Airways, came calling after a long absence, Miss Violet Sweetheaven, the capable reporter and writer for "International News Service," New York office. This young American "newspaper-gal" had just completed a round-trip across the Atlantic Ocean on Pan American Airways' lately-inaugurated service. Now she is round-tripping on the President Coolidge from San Francisco. Heading back to her desk and typewriter in New York, she will present the American public with the comparison of the years and first-hand observations in Japan, Shai, Hongkong and Manila. Disembarking in our city was that Dr. H. F. Smith, Chief United States Public Health Officer in the Philippines. His many friends here are on their toes now that the Doctor has arrived, for he keeps them going morning, noon and night!

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Phillips, who were recently married in the Colony, certainly enjoyed their "honeymoon" journey to the Philippines. Now the head of the Kowloon, Hongkong and Shanghai

Commercial Attaché in Chungking, was buried down with friends who had come to bid him adios and pleasant days on his journey up to Shanghai.

And Mr. Nelson Newton, secretary to the United States Embassy in Tokyo, was not doing so bad as a party and good wishes receiving from many friends. This good-looking American is travelling up to Yokohama and his desk in Tokyo.

There should have been a Mr. Gordon W. Thompson, representative of the National City Bank of New York in Osaka, about the President Coolidge on Sunday afternoon. There was a ticket to Kobe issued to the gentleman, but his presence just wasn't about!

## FIRING PRACTICE

Firing practice will be carried out from Stonecutters Island between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. to-day.

MONDAY, JULY 31, 1939.

## FORTUNE TELLING: PROPHECY &amp; OMENS

## Mostly Untrue, But Still Firmly Believed

BY JOSEPH BRICE

Fortune telling has been created with the world, one might say; from the beginning it has been proved mostly untrue and still people believe firmly in it.

The Hebrews had their Prophets and they saw in them the "speakers" of God. Fortune telling, among the Greeks, was part of their religion; their "pythons" were sacred women who lived in the temples and were consulted by the highest people in the country.

For the Romans it was of the utmost importance to know for example the result of a campaign; so they had special priests who constantly followed the armies and before venturing into a battle they had to examine the flight of pigeons or even to cut one or two of these birds and consider how the organs were placed to decide whether the battle would be a victory.

With Christianity fortune telling was not given up, but

though no longer a religious act, it became a part of "magic" and up to the last fifty years the business of gypsies.

## INDEPENDENT PEOPLE:

Those gypsies or bohemians were independent people, not admitted in any so-called society, who lived however upon the credulity of all good citizens and noblemen of Europe. Besides them, in every Court, there was a man sometimes more powerful than the King, whose duty it was to predict the great events of the world and of the country; one cannot imagine the Court of Louis XI, of Philip II or Spain, of Marie de Medicis without an Astrologer.

In our century of positivism, we profess to laugh at the predictions of witches or astrologers and, however, the last page of every European or American daily paper is full of advertisements for all-powerful Indians and Fakirs, who live exclusively upon their false tricks. They give you free of all charges, the means to be happy all your life; how could you not believe them?

## WHAT NEXT?

Man is always curious to know what is coming next. It is a characteristic of his nature that he is never satisfied, neither with the past which can give him no more happiness nor with the present; if he is unhappy he wants to escape from the present if he is enjoying the best he is anxious to know how long it will last.

He also wishes to know if there are any means of preventing bad luck by knowing the coming difficulties; if you know that your house is going to be burnt in a fire, it is easy for you to change residence!

The only thing is not to have a wish, the greatest difficulty is to find out the means to realize it. And for centuries, people have tried to discover the best.

Some observe your person; if you have such a high forehead Heaven

has granted you more than normal intelligence and you will be a

genius; but if your eyes are made to weep, misfortunes will not be spared to you and such a line in your hand shows that they will

## EXTRA POWERS TO DEAL WITH I.R.A. TERRORISTS: POLICE MOST ACTIVE

LONDON, July 29 (BWS)—The House of Lords rushed through the Prevention of Violence Bill, to give extra powers to help in preventing further outrages by the "Irish Republican Army," in 68 minutes yesterday.

Later the Bill received the Royal Assent and is therefore now law.

The Home Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, said in the Commons: "I have been told that had we had these powers two days ago it is very likely we might have forestalled one or other of the recent outrages."

It is reported that the Eire Prime Minister, Mr. De Valera, has called a special Cabinet in Dublin to consider a plan for immediate action against known I.R.A. extremists in Eire and special legislation to deal with I.R.A. deportees from England.

### POLICE ACTIVITY

LONDON, July 29 (Reuter)—Police activity in connection with the campaign to stamp out I.R.A. terrorism continued to-day.

Detectives were again stationed at Euston Station watching the departure of Irish mail trains.

Sir Samuel Hoare, the Home Secretary, has now signed 19 deportation orders, but it is unlikely that there will be any actual deportations under the new Act during the week-end.

A number of suspects arrested by the police have intimated their intention to appeal.

If the grounds of their appeal are not regarded as frivolous by the Home Secretary, he will appoint an independent person to interview the appellants, and will act upon his findings.

### 11 CASES

It is officially stated that Sir Samuel Hoare has signed only eight deportation orders, and has before him details of another 11 cases submitted by Scotland Yard on which action has not yet been taken.

There are to be no mass deportations, and each case will receive the most careful consideration before any action is taken.

## ALGIERS EXPLOSION DEATH ROLL

### SIXTEEN BODIES FOUND

PARIS, July 29 (T/Ocean)—Total death roll in the Algiers explosion on Thursday totals at least 20.

Sixteen bodies have been found, but to these 15 victims must be added, and five other workers who plunged into the water to extinguish their burning clothes and who were apparently drowned.

The condition of others who are in hospital is practically hopeless. Total damage done is now estimated at 20,000,000 francs.

## Brief Items Of World News

CHUNGKING, July 29 (Central)—As the result of continuous torrential rain, many parts of Peiping, including large sections inside the old Forbidden City between Hatumen and Huanmen, are now under three feet of water.

Passenger and freight service on the northern section of the Peiping-Hankow railway, as well as military transportation, has been suspended.

### HUNGER STRIKE:

LONDON, July 29 (T/Ocean)—A number of Indian political prisoners in gaol at Hyderabad and Poona have gone on hunger strike, says the Calcutta correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph."

About 50 prisoners are on strike, says the correspondent. The "News Chronicle" says that 89 are on strike.

### U.S. BOMBERS:

LONDON, July 29 (BWS)—The first supply of American bombers ordered by the R.A.F. is arriving.

Their machines have a speed of 246 miles per hour, a range of 1700 miles, carry a crew of four and have guns in the nose and at the rear.

### DISGRACED:

MOSCOW, July 29 (Reuter)—Seventy-eight Russians holding official posts in east Russia have been deprived of orders and decorations for unbecoming conduct.

It is emphasised that the men have not been arrested, but have

### ALLEGED I.R.A. SYMPATHISERS DEPORTED

LONDON, July 30 (Reuter)—Six men, alleged to be Irish Republican Army sympathisers, have been deported.

They left Holyhead for Ireland to-day and travelled from London under special police guard.

## Wangmoon Area Shelled By Japanese

### LANDING ATTEMPTS BEATEN OFF

MACAO, July 29 (Reuter)—The whole morning Japanese warships shelled the coast and countryside in the vicinity of Wangmoon, and some shells even fell within Shek-ki, without causing any casualties.

Gen. Chang Wal-chung, who was directing Chinese resistance, had frequent narrow escapes from death, and the Chinese managed to beat off every attempt at landing.

Chinese Claims

The invaders have suffered the loss of several hundred men during the last few days, according to Chinese claims.

Harvesting has ceased owing to the indiscriminate shelling of fields, while Japanese planes continue to machine-gun farmers in undefended villages, motor-buses and rickshaws.

Refugees are still coming to Macao, where the gates are kept open till night.

### ROBBERY REPORT AT YAUMATI

They were four men, all dressed in black. One carried a hammer," reported 19-year-old Lei Kwok-wah, at Yaumati Police Station last night.

Lei told the police he had been stopped by four men in the vicinity of Cemetery Path, King's Park, near the reservoir. He claimed the men had robbed him of more than \$9, the property of his master.

Police accompanied him to the scene of the alleged robbery and, after about 30 minutes' search, returned to the station without having discovered anything to substantiate the story.

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LIUHUANG, KWANTUNG, July 30 (Central)—Five days' continued conflagration in the battered city of Chaoan has reduced almost 2,000 houses to smouldering ruins and caused approximately 500 deaths, including many Japanese troops, according to a report received here.

The fires in Chaoan, the report states, were mostly caused by Japanese bombing and artillery bombardment before the second Chinese withdrawal.

M. Bonnet added that the British military mission, headed by an Air-Marshal and an Admiral, will leave London for Paris by the middle of the week and travel to Moscow at the same time as the French military mission, headed by General Doumen.

### SLIGHT DIFFERENCES

An earlier message stated that during Saturday's French Cabinet Meeting the Foreign Minister, M. Bonnet, gave a long explanation of the foreign situation and laid great stress on the Anglo-Franco-Russian negotiation.

M. Bonnet said these had now been successfully concluded on all essential points.

There remained slight shades of differences of opinion as regards the drafting of one article—that concerning indirect aggression.

M. Bonnet emphasised that this could not in any way affect the negotiations as a whole. In fact, he declared, it was only a question of drafting.

### MILITARY TALKS

PARIS, July 29 (T/Ocean)—Military considerations are now taking the lead in the Moscow negotiations, says the semi-official "Petit Parisien."

From now on, political and military negotiations will be carried on simultaneously, it is stated, and will serve to supplement and influence each other.

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### CABLES

### MOSCOW NEGOTIATIONS

## AGREEMENT ON ESSENTIAL POINTS: MILITARY TALKS TO START THIS WEEK

PARIS, July 30 (Reuter)—During the course of a meeting of Ministers, it is understood that M. Bonnet, the French Foreign Minister, referring to the Moscow talks, intimated that military conversations were expected to begin this week, side by side with political negotiations.

M. Bonnet added that the British military mission, headed by an Air-Marshal and an Admiral, will leave London for Paris by the middle of the week and travel to Moscow at the same time as the French military mission, headed by General Doumen.

The contents of the pact will be published as soon as all details have been ironed out.

ANOTHER MEETING

PARIS, July 29 (T/Ocean)—Informants here state that a further conversation between the Soviet Foreign Commissar, M. Molotov, and the British and French representatives may possibly take place before Monday.

In any case, Mr. Chamberlain will make a statement regarding the Moscow negotiations.

### PRACTICALLY ENDED

PARIS, July 29 (T/Ocean)—The Anglo-French negotiations with Russia are practically ended, according to the Foreign Minister.

M. Bonnet, who made a statement to this effect at this morning's Cabinet Council.

M. Bonnet said that only on the question of definition of aggression did divergences still exist, but these divergences were nuances.

M. Bonnet said that General Staff talks would probably start in a week's time.

The British delegation, which is expected to arrive in Moscow in the middle of next week, would travel to Moscow with the French delegation.

Turning to the Far East, M. Bonnet dwelt on the harmonious co-operation between Britain and the United States, and said that the military position in French Indo-China had improved.

### M.P.'S OPPOSE COMMONS SUMMER ADJOURNMENT

PARIS, July 28 (Reuter)—With Parliament due to adjourn for the summer recess on August 4, suggestions were made to Mr. Neville Chamberlain in the House of Commons yesterday at question time that the House should not disperse at the present time.

Mr. Chamberlain said he would announce next week the date of re-assembly in autumn.

### HUGE SOVIET CREDIT LOAN FOR CHINA

SHANGHAI, July 29 (Reuter)—Chinese newspapers give prominence to a report purporting to emanate from a reliable source to the effect that arrangements have been concluded in Moscow for Soviet credits to China amounting to 750,000,000 gold roubles, equivalent to U.S.\$150,000,000.

PARIS DECREES EXPLAINED

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exports appreciably equals the combined total of war, air and marine orders.

France had the greatest gold holding after America, and the last five days had brought a further 11 tons of gold into France.

"The gold holdings of the Bank of France has attained 97 billion francs," he concluded.

### FOUR HEADS

PARIS, July 30 (Reuter)—The financial measures decided by the Government yesterday fall under four heads, namely, measures aiming at the conclusion of international agreements, which will ensure control over export capital; stricter control over profits made by firms carrying out defence orders; new economics through administrative reforms; and the re-organisation of the wheat office.

Administrative economics include the introduction of a forty-five, instead of a forty-hour, week in all departments.

### CHAMBER DECREES

## Compulsory Service Tribunal Announced

It is notified in the "Government Gazette" that His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following to be members of the Compulsory Service Tribunal:

His Honour Mr. Roger Edward Lindell, Justice of the Peace (Chairman);

The Honourable Sir Henry Edward Pollock, K.C., LL.D.;

Commander William Patrick McCarthy, Royal Navy;

Major James Francis Benoy, Deputy Adjutant General, China Command;

Mr. Harry Vaughan Wilkins, D.S.O.

Appeal Tribunal

The following have been appointed to be members of the Appeal Tribunal:

His Honour Sir Alasdair Duncan Atholl MacGregor, Kt., K.C., Chief Justice (Chairman);

The Honourable Mr. Stanley Hudson Dodwell;

The Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster General in charge of Administration, China Command.

Clerk to Tribunal

Mr. Claude Bramall Burgess, Colonial Administrative Service, has been appointed to be Clerk to the Compulsory Service Tribunal.

### AMENDMENTS TO ORDINANCES

The "Government Gazette" publishes the following amendments to the rates published in Notification No. 235 in the Government Gazette of 31st March, 1939:

1. Regulation 2 (1) (a) is amended by substituting the figures "45" for the figures "40" in the forth line thereof.

### Waterworks Ordinance

The Governor in Council makes the following amendment to Appendix 1 of the Schedule to the Waterworks Ordinance, 1938.

The proviso at the foot of the first paragraph of Appendix 1, "Price of Water", is rescinded and the following proviso is substituted therefor:

Provided that if any account remains unpaid after the date by which payment of such account is to be made, the sum payable shall be increased by twenty-five cents if it is not more than five dollars, and by ten cents for every two dollars or part thereof if it is more than five dollars.

## DR. NORRIS FLYING TO CHINA

The Reverend Dr. John Franklin Norris, the American Baptist minister with the biggest pastorate in the world, left London on July 17 for Rome.

From there he will fly down the Empire line to the East. And his goal is Chungking, war-time capital of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

After interviewing the Generalissimo, he is going on to Tokyo and from there, home, where he intends to present a report on his journey to his friend, Secretary of State Mr. Cordell Hull. For Dr. Norris is a keen student of politics who holds vigorous views on international affairs.

The Nazi authorities recently

cancelled his visa to Germany. Dr. Norris replied by burning the Nazi flag before a crowd of 40,000 people in Detroit.

### He Fought Graft

Dr. Norris is 61, a man of powerful physique, with craggy features and a picturesquely violent vocabulary. He is known variously in his home town of Fort Worth as "The Fighting Parson" and the "Texas Cyclone."

His career has been as spectacular as his personality. He has campaigned vigorously against a number of corrupt city administrations, has been indicted for arson, perjury, and murder, and been acquitted on all three charges.

To-day he is still hard at work in his pastorate of 7000 souls. His two principal churches are 1300 miles apart. But this does not deter the Doctor. He uses an airplane to carry him from one service to another.

The total amount applied for in tenders for £40,000,000 Treasury Bills was £73,775,000. The amount allotted in Bills at three months was £36,000,000. The average rate per cent. was 14/4.08 pence against 14/8.61 pence last week. (BWS)

## GENERAL

### NEON SIGNS OFF IN TYPHOON

Government has issued a new order demanding that electric current supplying neon be cut off once the No. 5 signal has been hoisted.

The action is taken under the Advertisements Regulation Ordinance of 1921 and the amended Ordinance of 1937, and the "Government Gazette" notice reads as follows:

"On the hoisting of the No. 5 or any typhoon signal above that number, electric current supplying the transformers of neon signs attached to the outside of any building must be cut off, and such current must remain cut off so long as any of the said signals remain hoisted."

A definition of a neon sign is added which says: "Neon Sign means any arrangement of glass tubing charged with neon, argon, helium or other inserted gas which, when subjected to electrical pressure gives a bright glow, whether in the form of letters, characters, model, device, border or outline, designed to attract public attention to any building or place on or in which it may be affixed."

### COLONIAL EMPIRE AFFAIRS

#### New Parliamentary Committee

LONDON, July 29 (BWS)—It is expected that the Prime Minister will announce in the Commons next week the Government decision to agree to the setting up of a Parliamentary committee which will keep continuously under review questions affecting the Colonial Empire.

Opinion is growing that occasional debates in the Commons on Colonial Office estimates and questions to the Secretary of State do not give adequate expression to Parliament's sense of responsibility for the Colonial Empire.

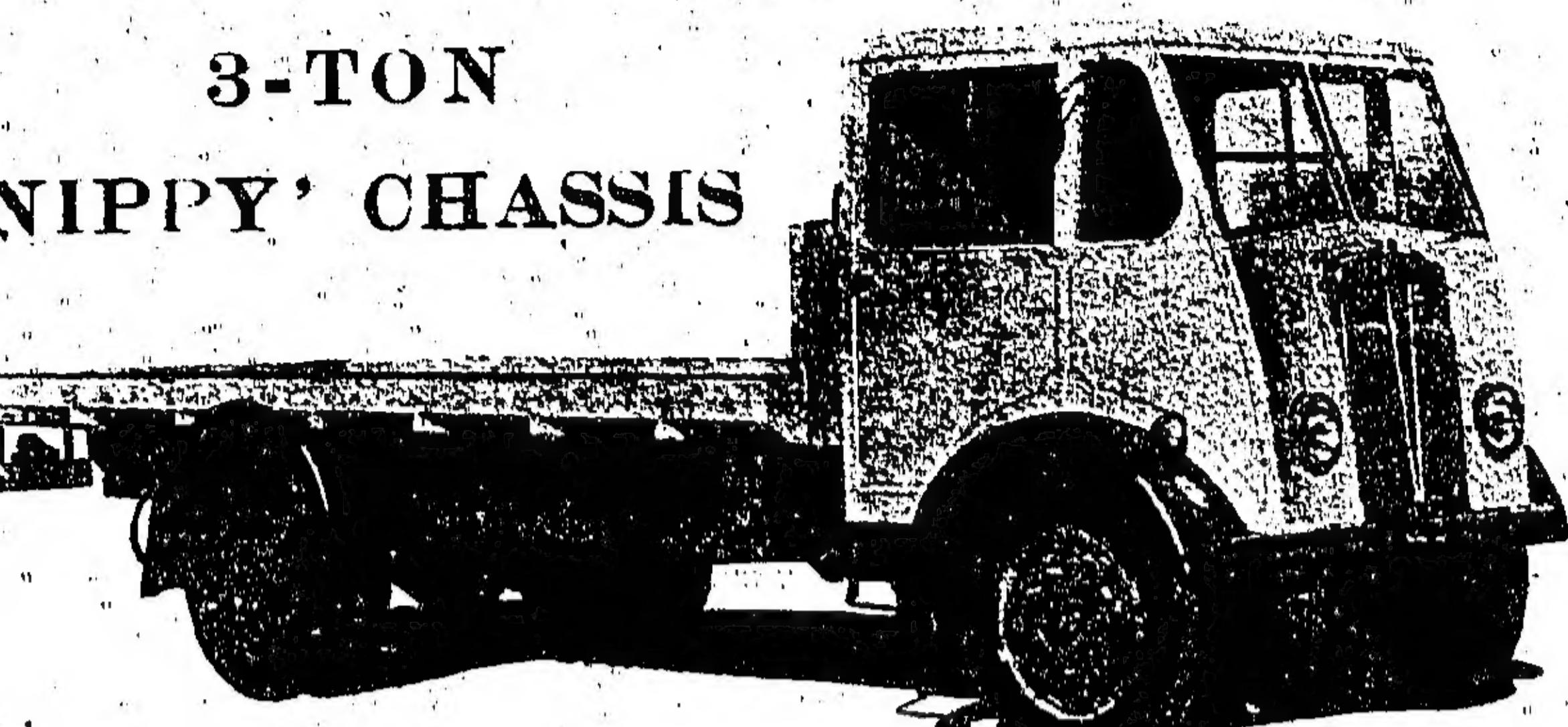
It is thought that a colonial affairs committee would be able to perform a useful service in studying and reporting to the House on various aspects of colonial administration and social and economic conditions of the Colonies.

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## Why Britain Must Have A Pact With Russia

COMMON INTERESTS WILL OVERCOME OBSTACLES TO PEACE ALLIANCE

By Winston Churchill in the "Daily Telegraph."

LONDON, June 8.—It is astonishing how swiftly and decisively opinion in Great Britain and France has consolidated itself upon a Triple Alliance with Soviet Russia. The well-known objections have simply ceased to count with enormous numbers of people to whom abhorrence of Communism is still a first principle.

But it should not be supposed that this change arises out of any real harmony of interests which unites the foreign policy of the three countries. Their common interest is peace. Not one of them has anything to gain, and all have much, if not everything, to lose, by war. The conviction is widespread that around this Triple Alliance there can be formed so large a bloc of armed and arming States as will make the Dictators ponder long and anxiously before they attack them.

Matters have now gone so far that it is inconceivable that any of the three Governments involved could take the responsibility of depriving the hundreds of millions of working-people involved of this joint security for their life and progress. Agreement is driven forward by irresistible forces over-riding and shearing away serious obstacles and valid prejudices, as if they were but straws.

### Soviet Proposals Better

Personally, not having changed my views about Communism or past history in any respect, I have from the beginning preferred the Soviet proposals to either the British or French alternatives. They are simple, they are logical and they conform to the main groupings of common interest. The influence of Turkey is highly beneficial and credit is due to Mr. Chamberlain for having begun to pave the way a year ago to the Anglo-Turkish Alliance. Turkey will be strong and skilful interpreter of the Western Powers to Soviet Russia.

All who study the strategic aspect of the new Peace Bloc, or Grand Alliance must rejoice to see how far stronger our position has become in the South-East of Europe than it was in 1914.

Now should there be any serious difficulty in guaranteeing the Baltic States and Finland. The Russian claim that these should be included in the triple guarantee is well-founded. There is no sense in having a crack in the peace diving-bell.

### The Baltic States

People say, "What if they do not wish to be guaranteed?" It is certain, however, that if Lithuania, Latvia, and Estonia were invaded by the Nazis or subverted to the Nazi system by propaganda and intrigue from within, the whole of Europe would be dragged into war. The independence of the Baltic States is of the highest consequence to Poland. The closest relations, political and military, have been established between them, severally and jointly, and Poland. If their independence or integrity is compromised by Nazism, Poland must fight. Great Britain and France must fight. Russia must fight. Why not then concert in good time, publicly and courageously, the measures which may render such a fight unnecessary?

Everyone is hoping, therefore, that the great step towards peace preservation will be taken during the coming week.

We often hear the clever-foolish question, "How can Britain and France succour the Baltic States; or indeed Poland and Rumania, to whom guarantees already have been given?" The answer is that if enough Nazi forces are held upon the Western Front, the States who are attacked in the East may be able to maintain themselves triumphantly.

The whole possibility of establishing an effective Eastern Front depends upon the military strength of France and Britain in the West, and upon the cordial aid of a friendly Russia in the East.

It is this prospect of a major war on both fronts, and of challenging to mortal combat so large a proportion of the population of the world, including its greatest States, that constitutes the best deterrent against further aggression. Of course, no one can pierce the dread mysteries of the future, and none can deservingly through the fog how the ponderous balances will tilt.

But it is by no means so hard to see in what direction, the best chances of safety lie. We may be sure that this Triple Alliance, which offers guarantees to all imperilled countries that will make a sturdy contribution to their own

## FASCIST DRIVE IN SOUTH AMERICA

### U.S. DEFEAT AT LIMA

How far is South America committed to a pro-Totalitarian policy, if another world war takes place? The question is asked and answered, with facts and figures, by Mr. Carleton Beals, the American publicist, in "The Coming Struggle for Latin America" (Capo, 1s 6d).

He points out that trade connections of Great Britain and the United States with the South American States are steadily weakening before the onslaught of German, Italian and Japanese "drives" during the past few years. In his view, the Lima Conference, conducted "in a setting of espionage, censorship and terrorism," was "little more than" a New World Munich.

The United States' plan for presenting a united front against aggression in Europe was defeated, he declares, by a speech of Senator Jose Maria Cantilo, the Argentine Foreign Minister.

Many of the South American States exalted as democracies by President Roosevelt are actually, in Mr. Beals' view, authoritarian States as ruthless and as bloodthirsty as any that Europe can show. In particular, he cites the Peruvian regime of President Oscar Benavides, under which the very delegates to the conference at Lima were protected by a blackshirt secret police organised by the Italians.

### "America's Mistake"

America's mistake, in Mr. Beals' view, has been in seeking the alliance of dictators and semi-dictators, rather than fostering a genuine democratic spirit among the Latin-American peoples. He accuses the United States of promoting belligerence among the South American republics to sell armaments to them.

Apart from the ideological sympathies which many of the Latin-American States share with Hitler and Mussolini, the trade progress made by the Totalitarian nations in the past few years, and the spate of Totalitarian propaganda by radio, according to the author, have further jeopardised the United States' hold on the southern continent.

In nearly every South American republic, German trade has expanded rapidly, usually on barter principles. It exceeds that of Great Britain in Ecuador, Peru, Venezuela, Chile, Colombia and Brazil.

Mr. Carleton Beals concludes that the "good neighbour" policy of the United States is a cloak for power politics, and that it has failed to achieve its objects. The Totalitarian Powers of Europe, he declares, are rapidly gaining strength in South America where they would constitute, in time of war, a serious menace to the democracies.

### WEATHER REPORT

#### HONGKONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m., July 30. Barometer (at sea level) 29.46 ins. Temperature, 82 F.

Humidity, 82 per cent.

Wind Direction, W.N.W.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.

Temperature: maximum yesterday 80 F.

Temperature: minimum last night 71 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th to-day, 1.71 ins.

Total rainfall since January 1st, 62.54 ins.

Against an average of 52.31 ins. Sunset to-night, 7.05 p.m.

Sunrise to-morrow, 5.54 a.m.

4 p.m., July 30. Barometer (at sea level) 29.45 ins.

Temperature, 82 F.

Humidity, 84 per cent.

Wind Direction, WSW.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.

Maximum temperature, 84 F.

Minimum temperature, 71 F.

Rainfall, 0.21.

#### HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 31 July to 6 Aug. 1939

Day of Week	Date	Month	Hong Kong Standard Time		Hong Kong Standard Time	
			High Water	Low Water	High Water	Low Water
Mon.	31		h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.
			09 10	7 1	04 22	3 5
			22 55	4 6	15 57	0 9
Tues.	1		0 42	7 0	0 20	3 1
			22 22	4 7	16 20	0 9
Wed.	2		10 11	8 8	0 348	2 1
			22 45	4 8	17 04	1 1
Thur.	3		16 40	8 5	0 427	3 1
					17 23	1 2
Fri.	4		00 08	1 6	0 05	3 1
			11 10	8 3	18 02	1 8
Sat.	5		00 23	5 0	0 46	2 2
			11 40	8 9	18 30	2 0
Sun.	6		00 49	5 2	0 60	2 8
			12 18	5 4	18 04	2 4

## £8,600,000 SHARES DROP TO £381,000

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE BANS DEALINGS IN EIGHT AUSTRALIAN GOLD MINES

One of the biggest financial sensations for many years swept the City on July 12, when the London Stock Exchange Committee banned any further dealings in the shares of eight Australian gold mine companies.

The decision affects nearly 30,000 people all over the British Isles. It means that their shares, valued in 1935 at £8,608,511, are now officially unsaleable.

All the companies are members of a group, of which Mr. Claude Albo de Bernales, six-foot millionaire in the sixties, is chairman or managing director.

"I am not concerned so much for myself," said Mr. de Bernales, "but for the shareholders, who have shown their faith in Western Australian gold mines by investing in my companies."

Reduced To 2/6

The trouble first arose when Commonwealth Mining and Finance, a holding company in the

## STANDARD MOTORS 1940 PROGRAMME

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Plans for the 1940 season have just been announced by the Standard Motor Co. Ltd., of Coventry; their policy is to continue existing models with price reductions of some cars.

The range of Flying Standard cars includes the Eight, Nine, Ten, Twelve, Fourteen and Twenty categories, and cars delivered after July 12 are known as 1940 types with the new prices effective. While there is no change in specification, price reductions take place on Ten and Twelve saloons, showing savings which will offset the increased tax operative in Britain from next January.

Despite the difficulties by which the motor trade has been beset in recent months, sales of Standard cars represent a considerable increase over those of the preceding year and are, in fact, at a new high record in the history of the company. Although each model has participated in this increase the greatest contribution has been made by the 8 h.p. models, which were instantaneously successful on their introduction and have been selling in large volume.

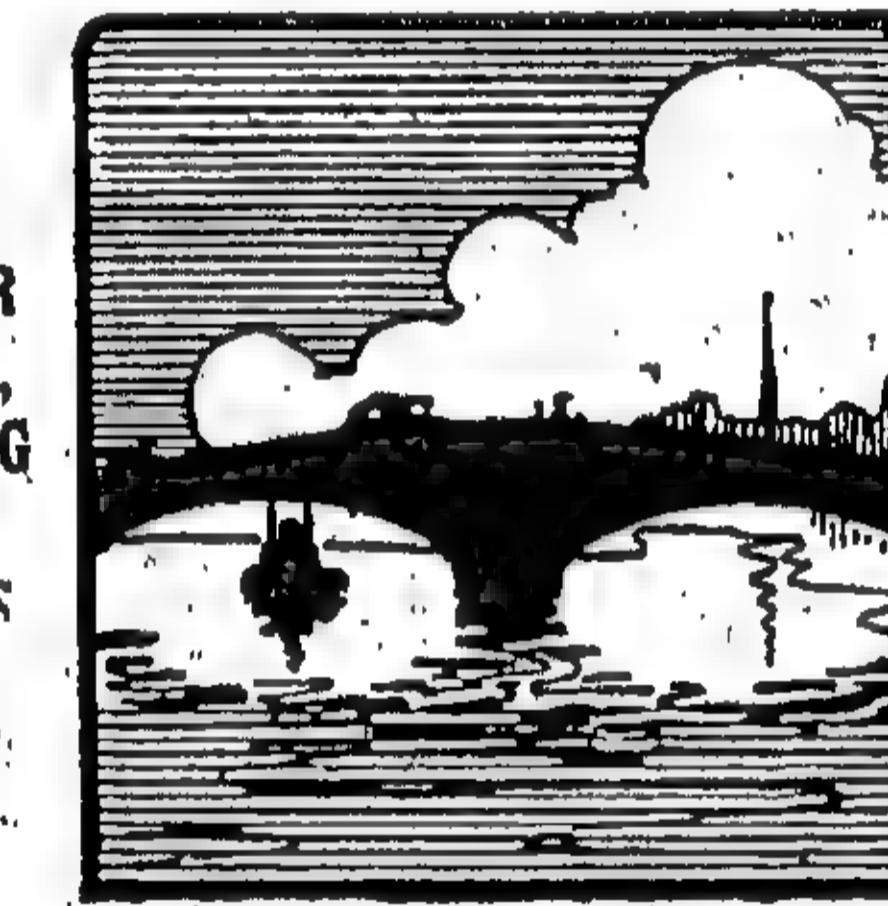
It is clear that the combination of economy of running and high performance, which was the basic idea behind the planning of the 1939 "Budget" cars, has had a wide public appeal at a time when the question of expense has been a very decisive factor in the purchase of a car.

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MONDAY

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## LAMMERT'S AUCTIONS

## PUBLIC AUCTION

THE Undersigned have received instructions

to sell by

## PUBLIC AUCTION

MONDAY, the 31st JULY, 1939

Commencing at 5.15 p.m.

At their Sales Room, No. 2, Connaught Road, Central. (Room No. 205, 2nd Floor).

## A VALUABLE COLLECTION OF POSTAGE STAMPS

ON VIEW from SATURDAY, the 29th JULY, 1939.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

## LAMMERT BROS. AUCTIONEERS.

A few pieces of curios and old Chinese hand paintings

MONDAY

MONDAY, JULY 31, 1939. — PAGE 11

## LAMMERT'S AUCTIONS

## PUBLIC AUCTION

THE Undersigned have received instructions

To SELL BY

## PUBLIC AUCTION

TUESDAY, the 1st AUGUST, 1939.

Commencing at 2.30 p.m.

At their TEMPORARY SALES ROOM,

No. 12, Des Voeux Road, Central (entrance from Lane, Crawford Lane).

## A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Comprising:

Divans, Wardrobes, Dressing Tables, Chest of Drawers, Sideboards, Tea Wagons, Dining Tables, Chairs, Hatstands, Ice-Chests, Desks, Office Chairs, Filing Cabinets, Bookcases, Glass Cabinets, Electric Table Lamps, Ceiling and Table Fans, Gramophones and Records, Tennis Rackets, Porcelain, Glass, Brass, Aluminium and Enamel Ware, Cutlery, Carpets, Rugs, Curtains, Filter, Black-wood and Rattan Furniture, etc.

also

A few pieces of curios and old Chinese hand paintings

and

1 "Trigidaire" Refrigerator (in good order)

1 Bed Room Suite

1 Chesterfield Suite

1 1938 Model 8-tube "Philo" Radio Set and Playing Table (in good order)

# Finance and Commerce

## MONEY AND EXCHANGE CLOSING QUOTATIONS

JULY 29, 1939

On London:-	
Telegraphic Transfer.	1/3 10/32
Bank Bills, on demand	1/3 10/32
Credits 4 months' sight	1/8 27/32
On Shanghai:-	
On demand	310
On Singapore:-	
On demand	51 3/4
On Japan:-	
On demand	104
On India:-	
Telegraphic Transfer.	51 3/8
and demand	
On New York:-	
Bank Bills, on demand	8 7/16
Credits 4 months' sight	51 15/16
On Batavia:-	
On demand	53 1/4
On Paris:-	
Bank Bills, on demand	15/3
Credits 4 months' sight	11/15
On Saigon:-	
On demand	107
On Manila:-	
On demand	37 1/8
On Bangkok:-	
On demand	153 1/4
Sterling Notes:-	
Bank Buying Rate	10 9/13 1/16
U.S. Silver per oz.	16 11/16

## Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Saturday, July 29. Silver prices rose yesterday to the extent of 3/16 for Ready and 1/8 for Forward, the quotations being 16.11/16 and 16.1/4 respectively. Silver advices reported India and Speculators as having covered. The market was steady. Later the market firmed up and closed with buyers at 1/16 over the quoted rate, but sellers were disinclined to bid. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 488.12. New York-London was quoted at 488.1/8.

## Market

Quietly steady.

## Sterling

There were sellers at 1/2.11/16 Cash-August, 1/2.21/32 September, probably October and 1/2.5/8 January, buyers at 1/2.23/32 Cash, 1/2.11/16 September and probably 1/2.21/32 January.

## U.S. Dollars

Quiet. The market closed with sellers at 28.5/8 August, 28.9/18 September and 28.1/2 October, buyers at 28.11/16 Cash, 28.5/8 September and 28.9/16 October.

## Shanghai Dollars

Business was done during the course of the morning at 330, and 329. At the close there were probable sellers at 329.

## Shanghai Market

Steady. Sellers of Sterling at 4.3/8 for Spot, buyers probably at 4.13/32 U.S. Dollars, sellers at 8.15/32 for Spot, buyers at 8.17/32 for Spot.

## Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, July 29 (Reuter). Official T.T. Rates

Opening

London 0/4

New York 7-3/4

Japan 28-1/2

India 22-1/2

Paris 2.49

Hongkong 27-1/8

Open Market-Selling Rate

Sterling

Sellers

Opening

Closing

Spot 0/4-11/32 0/4-27/84

July 0/4-11/32 0/4-27/84

August 0/3-27/32 0/4-1/32

U.S. Dollars

Spot 38-15/32 38-5/8

July 8-15/32 8-5/8

August 7-15/32 7-27/32

Market-Steady

Merchant Rates

Sterlin 0/4-3/8

U.S. Dollars 38-1/2

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's

rate on London at 10 a.m. to-day

was 1/2-1/2d. unchanged from

yesterday.

The Equalisation rate was not

quoted.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, July 2A (Reuter).

T.T. on Japan, 78-5/8.

New York Exchange

New York, July 29 (Reuter).

T.T. on London (Opening Rate),

closed

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, July 29 (Reuter).

Govt. 34/- Rupee, 97-02-0.

## SILVER MARKET

London, July 29 (Reuter).

## LONDON SILVER

Silver. Bears covered. India sold. Market steady.

Spot, 16-3/4d.

Forward, 16-3/8d.

## NEW YORK SILVER

New York, July 29 (Reuter).

Official Price, unquoted.

## BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, July 29 (Reuter).

Market—Quiet but steady.

Oftake 50 bars.

## INDIAN MINT SILVER

Ready 45-05

Aug. 11 Settlement 45-02

Sept. 9 Settlement 44-13

## LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, July 29 (Reuter).

## COPPER

buyers sellers

Standard, Cash 43-3/16 43-5/16

Standard, 3 months 43-1/2 43-9/16

Electrolytic 49 49-3/4

TIN

Standard, Cash 229-7/8 230

Standard, 3 months 224-7/8 225

## LEAD

Foreign, Official Price 14-13/16 14-7/8

Foreign, Official 14-13/16 14-7/8

## SPELTER

Ordinary, Official Price 14-1/2 14-5/8

Ordinary, Official 14-5/8 14-11/16

## FINAL AFTERNOON TRANSACTIONS

Tin, Standard, Cash, £222-7/8

buyers

Tin, Standard, 3 months, £225-1/8 paid and seller.

## LONDON GOLD

London, July 29 (Reuter).

Bar Gold, Fine per oz, 149-81.

Dollar Parity, 1d. premium.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATION

STOCKS Last Sale

July 29

## BANKS

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## HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Saturday, July 28, 1939.

Lands ..... 200 \$34.75

Trams ..... 100 16.70

## H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

A typical Saturday's session, a dull and listless market.

## BUYERS

Canton Ins. \$200.  
Providents \$16.  
New Engineering \$41.  
H.K. Lands. \$342.  
China Lights (Old) \$7.90  
Canton Ices \$1.  
Cements. \$12.  
Wing On H.K. \$41

## SELLERS

China Underwriters, \$1.35  
Providents \$16.  
H.K. Realities \$4.  
Telephones (Old) \$22.

## PHILIPPINE MINING QUOTATIONS

Atoks ..... 22  
Antamoks ..... 25  
Baguio Gold ..... 21  
Batong Buhay ..... 0140  
Benguet Consolidated ..... 10.90  
Big Wedge ..... 22  
Coco Grove ..... 0020  
Consolidated Mines ..... 104  
Demonstration ..... 44  
IXL ..... 44  
Ipo Gold ..... 17  
Itogon Mining ..... 26  
Manbulao Consolidated ..... 07  
Masbate Consolidated ..... 12  
Mine Operation ..... 13  
North Camarines ..... 27  
Paracale Guimaras ..... 18  
San Mauricio ..... 93  
Surigao Consolidated ..... 24  
Suyoc Consolidated ..... 15  
Syndicate Investment ..... 032  
United Paracale ..... 45  
Mindanao Motherlode ..... 09

## FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking Business transacted.

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## SHARE MARKET REVIEW

## HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Hongkong July 28. A very quiet market has been experienced during the week. In spite of very little business having been transacted the undemand has remained steady. Price levels on the whole have been well maintained. Outport selling orders, however, tended to lower the price of Electrics, Lands and Star Ferries. Most shares offering have been absorbed without appreciable losses. Electrics had buyers at \$53, down 75 cents and Lands could be obtained at \$35 with buyers at \$34, also down 75 cents. Star Ferries were offering at \$84, without attracting buyers. HK Banks continued in steady demand with sales reported at \$132 down to \$130. Union Ins. shares were again easier with sales at \$39. Trams have remained steady with buyers at \$16.50. HK Docks were wanted at \$16. China Lights (O) at \$7.90 and Providents at \$4.30. The following interim dividends have been announced:—Trams 50 cents (payable 18 Aug), Electrics 5 cents (payable 7 Sept), Star Ferries \$2 (payable Aug. 17) and Lands \$1.25 (payable 18 Aug.).

Gold mining stocks have shown a slow but steady advance throughout the week. Profit taking at the close, however, resulted in a slight easing of price levels. Antamoks advanced 4 ctvs to 25 ctvs. Benguet Consolidated improved to Ps. 11.00. Itogon closed at 25 ctvs, up 2 ctvs. United Paracale gained 4 ctvs to 45 ctvs and Suyoc 2 ctvs to 15 ctvs. Coco Grove improved 1 ctvs to 26 ctvs.

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## MOVEMENT OF GOLD AND SILVER

## London, July 28 (Reuters).

## Week ended

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regd. tons Capt. S. Kusano from  
Japan a.m. at buoy No. A7—N.Y.  
K. (Tel. 30291).Wo Sang, British, 2,058 registered  
tons Capt. Hopkins from Haiphong  
a.m. at buoy No. B7—J. M. & Co.  
(Tel. 30311).Anadyr, French, 3,177 registered  
tons Capt. Paranthoen from Shai  
a.m. at buoy No. A2—M.M. (Tel.  
26651).Sui Sang, British, 2,055 registered  
tons Capt. S. Schofield from Tsin  
and Shai a.m. at buoy No. B7—  
J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).Sui Sang, British, 2,208 registered  
tons Captain M. Costello from  
Calcutta via Saigon a.m. at Kowloon  
Wharf—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).Van Hentz, Dutch, 2,878 regd.  
tons Capt. F. Frass from Amoy  
p.m. at buoy No. A7—J.C.J. Line.  
(Tel. 28015).Sinkiang, British, 1,616 registered  
tons Capt. J. S. G. Brown from  
Shanghai and Amoy, at buoy  
No. B7—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).Jean Dupuis, French, 386 registered  
tons Captain Lavalier from Haiphong  
and K.C. Wan at buoy No. B8—  
J.C.J. Line. (Tel. 28015).Augsburg, German, 4,095 regd.  
tons Capt. E. Ramts from Europe  
and Manila at Kowloon Wharf—  
Melchers & Co. (Tel. 27772).Davila, British, 4,878 registered  
tons Capt. W. E. Dalton from  
Admiral at Kowloon Bay—A.P.C.  
(Tel. 28041).Klung Chow, British, 1,345 regd.  
tons Capt. R. H. Fairlie from Haiphong  
at buoy No. B4—B. & S. (Tel.  
30331).Lyder Sagen, Norwegian, 2,391  
regd. tons Capt. Erick from Calcutta  
at Yaumati—Walem & Co.  
(Tel. 21876).Wing Wah, Portuguese, 651 regd.  
tons Capt. J. Teixeira from K. C.  
Wan at Saitkong Wharf—Tai Yau  
S. & Co. (Tel. 27273).

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Yaumati—Produce, Jessie Moller,  
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Yang, Winifred Moller, Dahpu,  
Lyder Sagen.Kowloon Bay—Gladys Moller,  
Besholt.Holt's Wharf—Glaucus,  
Stonemasons—Miramar.Kowloon Wharf—Augsburg and  
Tjisalak.Saitkong Wharf—Wing Wah  
C.M.S.N. Wharf—Tai Foo Sek.

Lai Chi Kok—Proteus.

DOCKS

Taikoo—Breckenridge, Dardanus,  
Chinese Prince, Anshun, Anking.Kowloon—Yuen Sang, Tegeberg,  
Hydra, Cosmopolitan—Hai Tan.

BUOYS

No. A 4—Islami.

No. A 9—Afrika.

No. A11—Benrines.

No. A14—Haldis.

No. B 3—St. V. de Paul.

No. B 4—Klung Chow.

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No. B20—Sui Yang

No. B22—Woolgar

No. B23—Shinai

No. C 1—Canton

## DUE TO-MORROW

Nellore, British, 4,291 registered  
tons Capt. C. Stratford from Moli  
a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).Shirala, British, 4,872 registered  
tons Capt. T. H. Gill from Calcutta  
and Spore p.m. at K'loon Wharf—  
M.M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).Hong Sang, British, 2,140 regd.  
tons Capt. D. M. Cole from Amoy  
a.m. at buoy No. B7—J. M. & Co.  
(Tel. 28127).E Sang, British, 2,055 registered  
tons Capt. S. Schofield from Tsin  
and Shai a.m. at buoy No. B7—  
J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).Sui Sang, British, 2,208 registered  
tons Captain M. Costello from  
Calcutta via Saigon a.m. at Kowloon  
Wharf—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).Van Hentz, Dutch, 2,878 regd.  
tons Capt. F. Frass from Amoy  
p.m. at buoy No. A7—J.C.J. Line.  
(Tel. 28015).Anadyr, French, 3,177 registered  
tons Capt. E. Raintz from K'loon  
Wharf for Shai, Dairen, Taku  
and Tsingtao, p.m.—Melchers &  
Co. (Tel. 27727).Besholt, Norwegian, 2,059 registered  
tons Capt. L. Langevoss from  
Kowloon Bay for Shanghai, p.m.—  
Gilman & Co. (Tel. 30368).Canton, French, 2,208 registered  
tons Capt. G. Charlot from buoy  
No. C1 for Haiphong 4 p.m.—M.M.  
(Tel. 26651).Afraka, Danish, 5,469 registered  
tons Capt. E. B. Jansen from buoy  
No. A9 for Straits & Europe p.m.—  
East Asiatic & Co. (Tel. 34111).Anadyr, French, 3,177 registered  
tons Capt. Paranthoen from buoy  
No. A2 for Haiphong and Dunkirk  
p.m.—M.M. (Tel. 26651).Sui Yang, British, 1,594 registered  
tons Capt. W. G. McKenzie from  
buoy No. B20 for Haiphong  
2 p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).Pres. Coolidge, American, 15,576  
regd. tons Capt. W. O. Kohlmeister  
from Manila at Kowloon Wharf.  
—A.P.L. (Tel. 28171).Szechuan, British, 1,584 registered  
tons Capt. A. Cook from Haiphong  
p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 22480).Kalam, British, 3,617 registered  
tons Capt. A. Kair from Japan  
at buoy No. A4—J. M. & Co.  
(Tel. 30311).Sui Sang, British, 2,208 registered  
tons Captain M. Costello from  
Calcutta via Saigon a.m. at Kowloon  
Wharf—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).Tjisalak, Dutch, 3,814 registered  
tons Capt. Moen from K'loon  
Wharf for Muntok and Batavia  
a.m.—J.C. Lint. (Tel. 28015).Glaucus, British, 4,963 registered  
tons Capt. Kersley from Europe,  
Straits, Manila and Shai at Holt's  
Wharf—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).Taiso Maru, Japanese, 8,533 regd.  
tons Capt. S. Tokunaga from  
Shai at buoy No. A1—N.Y.K.  
(Tel. 30311).Miramar, Swedish, 856 registered  
tons Capt. K. W. Wickstrom from  
Samarinda at Yaumati—Shewan  
Tomes & Co. (Tel. 27781).Wing Wah, Portuguese, 651 regd.  
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SHIPPING

MOVEMENTS

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couver, B.C., via Shai, Kobe, Yo-  
kohama and Honolulu at noon on  
Aug. 4 (Thursday).The R.M.S. Emp. of Asia left  
Yokohama on July 29 (Sat.) 10  
a.m. she is due at Vancouver on  
Aug. 7 (Mon.) 2 p.m. and leaves  
Vancouver on Aug. 19 (Sat.) 11  
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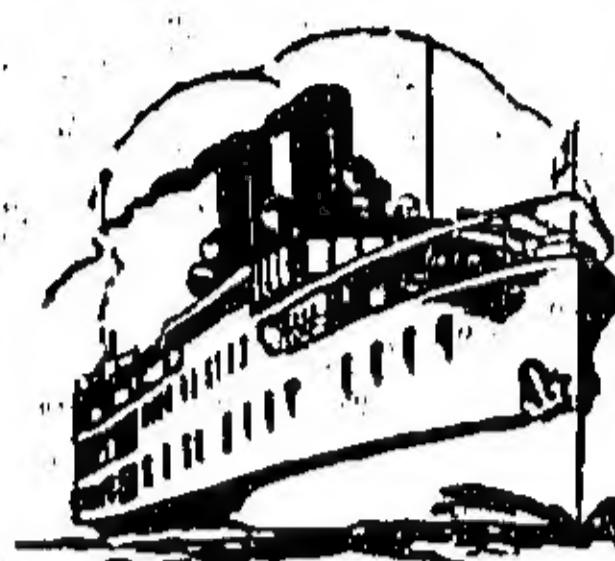
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tons Capt. D. Brotchie, from  
Spore p.m. at K'loon Wharf—  
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To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignments must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Tuesday, 1st August, 1939, at 10 A.M. to Noon.

All claims must be presented within 15 days of the arrival of the a.s. "Ijingsara" here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

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Hong Kong, 26th July, 1939.

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## BEER BARONS RETAIN UNDEFEATED RECORD

BY "PILAT"

Though the Union Brewers had already clinched the pennant, interest was not lacking when they took the field yesterday morning to cross-hat with Recrelo; for main interest was whether the Beer Barons could keep their manager, Chet Bennett, word of going through the whole league season with nary a defeat.

### LO TAK KUEN CUP RESULTS

Five matches in the Lo Tak Kuen Cup Small Ball League were played yesterday on the Southern Playground, Wanchai. The results were:

Fun To beat Hak Keung 2-1; Kwan Sing beat Daily Press 1-0. Hung Si drew with Foo Lun 1-1; Tung Yee beat Put Ming 2-1; Kwo Choi beat Sun Ching 5-2.

The League is organized by the China Amateur Miniature Football Federation (Hongkong Branch).

On Wednesday, Tsimshatsui will contest Tin Sing at 5.30 p.m. also at the Southern Playground.

### Labour Seat Retained At By-Election

#### MAJORITY SHOWS INCREASE

LONDON, July 29 (B.W.S.)—The anti-Chamberlain trend among the electorate was again in evidence yesterday when Labour retained the Colne Valley (Yorkshire) seat in a by-election.

The actual Labour majority increased by 4,270 over the last election; the Liberal vote slumped by 3,768 and the Conservative vote declined by 1,905.

Polling yesterday resulted as follows:

Mr. W. G. Hall (Lab.) 17,277  
Mr. E. L. Mallalieu (L.) 9,222  
Mr. C. F. Pike (C.) 9,012  
Labour Majority 8,049

Previous Result

Polling at the General Election resulted:

Mr. E. Marlow (Lab.) 16,725  
Mr. O. L. Mallalieu (L.) 12,946  
Mr. M. G. Crofton (C.) 10,817  
Mr. W. G. Bagnall (Ind.) 1,754  
Labour Majority 8,779

### EMPIRE LONG-DISTANCE FLIGHTS

LONDON, July 29 (Reuter)—A time when the Royal Air Force long-distance exercises will extend not only to Europe, but over the whole of the Empire, was envisaged by Capt. H. Balfour, Under-Secretary for Air, who was deputising for Sir Kingsley Wood, the Air Minister, at a luncheon by the Belfast Harbour Board.

A machine-gun and a skull were drawn in the letter. A Japanese called at the office of the "Shanghai Evening Post and Mercury" shortly after 2 a.m. yesterday, asking to see Mr. George Bruce and Mr. Randall Gould, General Manager and Editor-in-Chief, respectively.

"If we could do that 21 years after the war, what should we be doing 21 years from now," he declared.

Capt. Balfour said that he believed that they would be doing long-distance exercises right throughout the Empire.

BALLOON BARRAGE

LONDON, July 29 (B.W.S.)—About 100 barrage balloons were floating over London yesterday when an intensive exercise which will be continued day and night for a week began.

During these exercises, the crews engaged will not be required to put balloons up to a height at which they would fly in wartime.

Yesterday the height limit was 2,000 feet and this was diminished by 500 feet after dark.

Eventually 10 squadrons of the London balloon barrage may be required to operate their balloons at heights up to 15,000 feet or more.

### RARE HISTORIC FIND

LONDON, July 29 (Reuter)—Rare, historic Anglo-Saxon relics have been found near Ipswich.

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## GUERRILLAS DAMAGE RAILWAYS

### SHANGHAI - NANKING TRACK BLOWN UP

SHANGHAI, July 29 (Reuter)

Traffic on the Shanghai-Nanking Railway was disrupted as a result of an attack by guerrillas between 7 and 8 o'clock this morning at a point 160 miles west of Shanghai, between Changchow and Wu-

shih.

News of the attack was announced by the Japanese army spokesman at the press conference this afternoon.

Train Derailed

The spokesman said that a band of about 400 Chinese guerrillas attacked the railway and blew up the rails with dynamite, causing derangement of a locomotive and eight cars of the local Changchow-Wushih train, which was packed with freight and passengers.

The spokesman said he had no information as to casualties.

Guerrillas Active

CHUNGKING, July 30 (Central)  
Chinese guerrillas occupied Hwangtien station on the Nanking-Shanghai Railway, 14 and half miles west of Shanghai, on July 27 and disarmed more than thirty Japanese guards, according to a Shanghai dispatch.

After wrecking a large section of the railway, they withdrew, taking the disarmed Japanese guards along as captives.

Large units of guerrillas arrived on the same day at Sungkien, on the Shanghai-Hangchow Railway, 22 miles southwest of Shanghai, where they engaged in heavy fighting with the Japanese garrison.

After wrecking a large section of the railway, they withdrew, taking the disarmed Japanese guards along as captives.

### ESPIONAGE CHARGES IN FRANCE

#### Another Threatening Letter

#### PUBLIC FEELING ROUSED

PARIS, July 29 (Reuter)—M. Amourelle, shorthand writer to the Senate Army Commission, has been arrested on a charge of revealing secret documents concerning national defence.

The depth of public feeling over alleged espionage was proved in connexion with the trial of Lucien Sampaire, manager of the Communist newspaper "Humanité."

Sampaire was charged with contravening the decree law forbidding the disclosure of information concerning cases of espionage.

Extra Police

Numerous extra police were massed outside the court to prevent demonstrations.

Leftist circles particularly express perturbation lest the Government stifle publicity on matters connected with the recent arrests. Sampaire was acquitted.

### FLOOD DANGER IN N. CHINA

(Continued from Page 1)

River, in Central Hupeh, the highway running between Tienmen and Yokow is lying under water three feet deep.

Tsienkiang, on the Han River, about 95 miles above Hankow, is threatened by flood.

Taking advantage of the flood, Chinese guerrillas in Central Hupeh are becoming increasingly active. A fleet of Japanese lorries, loaded with military supplies, was attacked at Wamaiaot, on the Hankow-Ichang highway, a few days ago.

Over ten lorries were wrecked and a number of Japanese guards were killed.

PEIPING HOUSES COLLAPSE

CHUNGKING, July 30 (Central)—More than 200 flimsy houses in the slum district outside Hatamen Gate in Peiping have collapsed as a result of the torrential rain during the last two days, according to a Peiping report.

The dyke along the Yungting River at the Marco Polo Bridge, where the Sino-Japanese hostilities started, has collapsed. The bridge is practically submerged.

A section of the railway track near the Marco Polo Bridge has been washed away.

## FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, MONDAY, 31st JULY, 1939, 9.30 A.M.

Parcel Post Service to the Province of Yunnan is temporarily suspended.

Registered and Parcel Post Service to Foochow is temporarily suspended.

Registered and Ordinary mail & Parcels (not Insured) will be accepted for Canton and despatched as circumstances permit.

Letters and Postcards for Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

### INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Shanghai	Anadyr	31st July
Shanghai	Kingyuan	31st July
Japan	Toyama Maru	31st July
Straits	Ahul	31st July
Calcutta, Straits and Saigon	Suisang	31st July
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date.	Imperial Airways Plane	26th July
Haiphong	Taiyuan	1st Aug.
Straits and Manila	Ajax	1st Aug.
Amoy	Van Heutsz	1st Aug.
Japan	Nellore	1st Aug.
Calcutta and Straits	Shirala	1st Aug.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date.	Pan American Airways Plane	26th July
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date.	Air France Plane	26th July
Manila	Emp. of Canada	26th July
Tientsin	Nanning	2nd Aug.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Papers etc.)—London date.	Emp. of Canada	2nd Aug.
Japan	Carthage	2nd Aug.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date.	Imperial Airways Plane	29th July
Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Doumer	3rd Aug.
U. S. A., Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco date, 8th July)	Maréchal Joffre	3rd Aug.
Straits	Pres. Adams	3rd Aug.
Australia and Manila	Eurylochus	3rd Aug.
Japan and Shanghai	Tanda	4th Aug.
Australia and Manila	Corfu	4th Aug.
Straits and Manila	Changte	4th Aug.
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 14th July)	Victoria	5th Aug.
Tientsin	Pres. Taft	6th Aug.
Shanghai and Amoy	Yunnan	6th Aug.
Shanghai	Tingiagara	6th Aug.
Straits and Manila	Memnon	8th Aug.
Rabaul	Scharnhorst	8th Aug.
Canada, U. S. A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B. C. date, 22nd July)	Friderun	9th Aug.
Japan	Emp. of Russia	10th Aug.
Shanghai	Sirdhana	10th Aug.